

JOURNAL
OF THE
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HELD IN
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, FRIDAY,
MAY 30TH, AND SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 1873.

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LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ENTITLED TO SEATS IN
THE CONVENTION OF 1873.

- *Rt. Rev. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, *ex-officio*
President of the Convention, Wilmington.
- *Rev. R. W. BARBER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro',
and the Chapel of the Cross, Statesville.
- Rev. SAMUEL S. BARBER, Deacon, Missionary, officiating in
Hyde County. P. O., Lake Landing.
- *Rev. CHARLES O. BRADY, Deacon, in charge of St. Mark's
Church, Wilmington.
- *Rev. ANGELO A. BENTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Eden-
ton.
- *Rev. CHARLES T. BLAND, Rector of Calvary Church, Wades-
boro'.
- *Rev. BENJ'N S. BRONSON, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Char-
lotte.
- *Rev. D. HILLHOUSE BUEL, Principal of Training School at
Asheville, and Missionary in parts adjacent.
- *Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Ashe-
ville.
- *Rev. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church,
Tarboro'.
- *Rev. CHARLES JARED CURTIS, Deacon, in charge of St. Mat-
thew's Church, Hillsborough, and St. Mary's Mission,
Orange County.
- *Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Missionary at High Shoals, Gaston Co.
- *Rev. LUTHER EBORN, Rector of St. David's Church, Snapper-
nong, and St. Luke's Church, Washington County. P.
O., Creswell, Washington County.
- *Rev. NEILSON FALLS, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton,
and the Parish of the Ascension, Catawba County.
- *Rev. EDWARD M. FORBES, Rector of Christ Church, Newbern.
- *Rev. AUGUSTUS M. FLYTHE, Deacon, in charge of St. Mary's
Church, Kinston, and Church of the Holy Innocents, Le-
noir County.

*Rev. EDWARD GEER, Teaching, Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. EDWARD W. GILLIAM, Rector of the Church of the Savior, Jackson, and Missionary in Northampton County, and at Gaston.

*Rev. ISRAEL HARDING, Rector of Trinity Church and St. John's Church, Durham's Creek, Beaufort County. P. O., Chowinity.

*Rev. THOMAS B. HAUGHTON, Deacon, in charge of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Grace Church, Plymouth. P. O., Williamston.

*Rev. HORACE G. HILTON, Ministering at St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Zion and St. James's Church, Beaufort County.

*Rev. N. COLLIN HUGHES, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

*Rev. JOSEPH C. HUSKE, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

Rev. RICHARD H. JONES, Deacon, Missionary in Nash and Edgecombe counties. P. O., Battleboro'.

Rev. JOHN R. JOYNER, Assistant Minister, St. James's Church, Wilmington.

Rev. S. W. KENNERLY, temporarily residing at Cusseta, Chattahooche County, Georgia.

*Rev. J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro'.

*Rev. MATTHIAS M. MARSHALL, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton; St. Clement's Chapel, Ringwood, Halifax County, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, Warren County.

Rev. RICHARD S. MASON, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

Rev. DANIEL MORRELLE, Deacon, Teaching, Wilmington.

Rev. THOMAS A. MORRIS, residing in Calvary Parish, Henderson county. P. O., Shufordsville, Buncombe County.

*Rev. FRANCIS J. MURDOCH, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

*Rev. JOHANNES A. OERTEL, Rector of St. James's Church, Le noir.

- *Rev. GEORGE PATTERSON, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector of Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, and St. John's Church, Williamsboro.
- *Rev. EDWARD R. RICH, Deacon, in charge of St. Paul's Church, Clinton.
- *Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, Assistant at St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- *Rev. ROBERT B. SUTTON, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro', and St. Mark's Church, Deep River.
- *Rev. PHILIP D. THOMPSON, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.
- *Rev. MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
- Rev. ALFRED A. WATSON, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Wilmington.
- *Rev. JAMES A. WESTON, Deacon, in charge of Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford; St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, and St. Barnabas's Mission, Murfreesboro'.
- Rev. GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector of Christ Church and St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County; St. James's Church, Iredell County, and the Church of the Redemption, Lexington.
- *Rev. WILLIAM R. WETMORE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnnton, and the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby.
- *Rev. EDWARD WOOTEN, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Windsor, and Grace Church, Woodville (Hotel P. O.), Bertie County.
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CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1873.

- Rev. THOMAS M. AMBLER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
- *Rev. GERARD W. PHELPS, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.
- *Rev. JOHN JOHNS NORWOOD, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's Church, Halifax.
- *Rev. JOHN E. C. SMEDES, Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh.
- Rev. LUCIUS SWEETLAND, Rector of St. James's Church, Kittrell's Springs.

LAY DELEGATES.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

DELEGATES.

J. L. Bailey,
N. W. Woodfin,
*J. G. Martin,
*T. W. Patton.

ALTERNATES.

R. W. Pulliam,
J. G. Hardy,
Titus Hammersley,
Lawrence Pulliam.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, BATH.

*N. E. Price,
R. B. Windley,
William Gaylard,
Ivey H. Pilley.

Jesse W. Cutler,
G. W. Oden,
Stephen B. Whitley,
John B. Wilkinson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

H. A. Allen,
J. C. Davis,
F. B. Mace,
Alonzo Thomas.

Wm. Alexander,
W. F. Higgin,
J. L. Gible,
W. C. Manson.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Thomas Llewellyn,
D. W. Jarvis.

TRINITY CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

J. B. Stickney,
*Wm. M. Nelson,
Frederick Grist,
W. H. Patrick.

Sam'l Laughinghouse,
S. B. Archbell,
J. H. Saunders,
Henry Harding.

ZION CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

T. J. O. Tankard,
O. H. P. Tankard,
J. J. Cutler,
A. N. Cutler.

N. W. North,
Redden B. Cutler,
J. H. Allegood,
C. A. Cutler.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL.

*William H. Battle.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

John Wilkes,	Johnston Jones,
W. A. Williams,	E. A. Osborne,
W. H. H. Gregory,	J. S. Myers,
W. B. Clarkson.	W. M. Shipp.

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION, CATAWBA COUNTY.

R. B. Baker,
E. N. Joyner,
*Thos. H. Hardin,
Jos. McKnight.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON.

Allmand A. McKoy,	R. C. Holmes,
John H. Hill,	J. H. Hill, Jr.,
*Thomas M. Ferrell,	Owen Holmes,
*Henry S. Frizell.	James A. Ferrell.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

George C. Newby,
Richard G. Frazier.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DURHAM'S CREEK.

C. W. Bonner,
Gilbert Hale,
Edward Tripp.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDENTON.

W. A. B. Norcom,	Thomas D. Warren,
Herbert H. Page,	Octavius Coke,
James C. Warren,	J. C. Buxton,
*Henry DeB. Hooper.	W. B. Shepard.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY.

W. F. Martin,	D. B. Bradford,
Wm. W. Griggs,	Frank Vaughan.
George E. Broderick.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

*Theophilus H. Holmes,	*Ralph P. Buxton,
*Sam'l J. Hinsdale,	*James W. Strange,
*W. N. Tillinghast,	Thomas D. Haigh,
*James C. MacRae.	James A. MacRae.

Lay Delegates, May, 1873.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

*John S. Leary,

*James Williams.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO.

Edward H. Goelet,

S. L. Galloway,

Edward B. Goelet,

John Day,

H. P. Dortch,

M. K. Crawford.

Geo. W. Collier.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

Richard Williams,

W. M. B. Brown,

Joseph G. Rawls,

Will. Loftin Hargrave.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, GREENSBORO'.

*J. F. Foulkes,

G. J. Rogers,

L. C. Howlett.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, HAMILTON, MARTIN COUNTY.

F. A. Boyle,

D. L. Martin,

James Sebrell,

James H. Martin,

T. E. Darden.

N. H. Sebrell.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON.

Sam'l Edwards,

John H. Young,

N. H. Chevasse,

Whitmell R. Swain,

T. Norman Jones,

John S. Royster,

W. J. Robards.

James Plummer.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

*Alexander Robertson.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD.

*Thomas H. Gilliam,

Baker Hoskins,

Chas. Skinner,

Jas. L. Skinner,

J. T. Smith,

A. A. Perry,

C. W. Wood.

Jos. G. Granbery.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO'.

*Thomas B. Hill,	John Winder,
James Webb,	Marshall Cameron,
D. H. Hamilton,	Allan Cameron.
Thos. Ruffin.	

GRACE CHURCH, HOTEL (WOOD V.), BERTIE COUNTY.

*Thos. J. Pugh,
J. S. Griffin,
Thos. W. Thompson,
Wm. H. Spivey.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HYDE COUNTY.

Henry S. Gibbs,
Edward Clark,
Milton Selby,
James Adams.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

*John A. Allison,	Jas. W. Mills,
Wm. Harrison Mills,	R. W. Mills,
*C. Franklin Mills,	E. Gardner,
George F. Mills.	G. S. M. Kerr.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR, JACKSON.

Wm. Barrow,
W. W. Peebles.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE.

*W. S. Martin,	E. T. Brodnax,
A. H. Galloway,	John G. Brodnax,
A. B. Johns, Jr.,	A. B. Johns,
A. B. Galloway.	Jones W. Bartow.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, LENOIR.

S. F. Patterson,	J. C. Norwood,
Ed. W. Jones.	J. C. Blair.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENOIR COUNTY.

Nathan B. Whitfield,
David S. Jones,
George Jones.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON.

J. M. Richardson,
 W. S. Bynum,
 *Thomas H. Hoke,
 *Silas McBee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

*Thomas White,	R. E. King,
William M. Shaw.	W. K. Barham.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

Henry F. Bond,	E. S. Walton,
Thos. G. Walton,	Thos. Walton, Jr.,
Wm. M. Walton,	C. F. McKesson,
Jno. Collett.	J. J. Erwin.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWBERN,

John Hughes,	Edward F. Smallwood,
J. H. Haughton,	G. B. Guion,
Jacob Gooding,	W. B. Boyd,
G. H. Roberts.	M. DeW. Stevenson.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

James H. Horner,	N. A. Gregory,
James T. Littlejohn,	M. A. Gregory,
Edward Butler.	Robert R. Royster.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITT COUNTY.

Fred. Harding,	G. W. Cox,
George E. Miller,	Wm. A. Pugh,
Edward S. Laughinghouse,	Wm. J. Kilpatrick,
Calvin Cox.	Edward A. Smith.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBORO'.

*H. A. London,	John Manning,
*L. J. Haughton,	B. I. Howze,
*C. B. Denson,	Abraham Rencher,
*H. A. London, Jr.	F. S. Davis.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

F. F. Fagan,	R. S. Goelet,
Thos. S. Armistead,	Levi J. Fagan,
Benjamin M. Walker,	J. G. Ward,
S. L. Johnston.	C. W. Walker.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

*Kemp P. Battle,	Sam'l A. Ashe,
*Wm. R. Cox,	Jos. B. Batchelor,
*A. P. Bryan,	Armistead Jones,
*Philip A. Wiley.	Sam'l S. Ryan.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY.

John T. Williams,	Kemp Plummer,
Chas. Petar.	Austin Plummer.

CHAPEL OF ST. CLEMENT, RINGWOOD, HALIFAX COUNTY.

*C. W. Garrett,	J. M. Weller.
J. P. Tyree,	
F. M. Parker,	
L. Vinson.	

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

J. F. Barber,	Thomas Barber,
J. F. Owen,	William P. Barber,
*W. H. Wetmore,	J. W. Turner,
Joseph Barber.	J. T. Barber.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

John Rice,	T. R. Walton,
H. C. Bost,	Cathew Rice,
T. D. Rice,	Wm. Heathman,
Philip Nelson.	J. H. Rice.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY.

*John S. Henderson,	J. W. Hall,
*Wm. B. Meares,	Lewis Hanes,
N. Boyden,	Luke Blackmer,
J. M. Coffin.	B. F. Rogers.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCKFISH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

*Wm. McMillan,	
Solomon Gales,	Benjamin Morgan.
Edwin Wishart,	
Charles B. Creel.	

TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

Richard H. Smith,
 *Peter E. Smith,
 Alex H. Smith,
 W. H. Shields.

John Y. Savage,
 E. C. Biggs,
 J. J. Bishop,
 R. H. Purrington.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCUPPERNONG.

E. B. Haughton,
 Arthur Collins,
 Dempsey Spruill,
 Wm. H. Hardison.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, SNOW HILL, GREENE COUNTY.

Levi A. Mewborn,
 Jno. D. Grimsley.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.

Charles R. Jones,
 C. L. Turner,
 Henry Mills,
 C. T. Collier.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO'.

Russell Chapman,
 Matthew Weddell,
 N. J. Pitman,
 M. W. Pippen.

L. Chamberlain,
 C. M. Wesson,
 E. W. Rawls,
 T. E. Lewis.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TARBORO'.

*James H. M. Jackson.

James E. Simonson.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO'.

*W. J. Covington,
 R. W. Joyner.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

*B. G. White,
 Len Henderson,
 *John White.

T. E. Wilson,
 K. P. Alston,
 Wm. B. Check,
 E. H. Plummer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

Josephus Peed,	John H. Archbell,
*J. F. Randolph,	O. K. W. Howard,
Wm. E. Demill,	James H. Hoyt,
*A. M. Buchanan.	T. H. B. Myers.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Henry Downing,
Andrew L. Chesson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO'.

Henry J. Robards,	J. Rich'd Worrell,
Wm. M. Sneed,	John T. Thomas.
Wm. T. Hardy,	
Joseph Townes.	

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON.

Wilson G. Lamb,	Abner S. Williams,
Henry Slade,	Charles Lamb,
Jos. M. Siterson.	Andrew Peebles.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

*A. J. DeRosset,	W. L. DeRosset,
*Robert Strange,	James Anderson,
A. H. VanBokkelin,	Clayton Giles,
A. M. Waddell.	R. C. Calder.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

*S. L. Fremont,	Henry Nutt,
Jas. A. Willard,	John L. Holmes,
Isaac B. Grainger,	Chas. D. Myers,
*J. E. Lippitt.	Beery Gleaves.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

George Davis,	J. N. Hinton,
Wm. B. Giles,	R. E. Heide,
	*W. H. Bernard,
*J. W. Atkinson,	Norwood Giles.
*DuBrutz Cutlar.	

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.

J. DeB. Hooper,
John W. Lancaster,
R. R. Cotten,
*R. W. Singeltary.

T. C. Davis,
John B. Daniel,
M. W. Jarvis,
Hugh F. Murray.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

L. S. Webb,
Turner Wilson,
William S. Gray,
*J. J. Jacocks.

W. T. Sutton,
William Gray,
W. T. Sutton, Jr.

Those marked thus (*) were present.

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FAYETTEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 1873.

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina met in St. John's Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as appointed.

The Bishop opened the Convention with prayer.

The Roll was called. There were present of the Clergy, Rev. Messrs. R. W. Barber, A. A. Benton, C. T. Bland, B. S. Bronson, D. H. Buel, J. Buxton, D. D., J. B. Cheshire, D. D., C. J. Curtis, J. A. Deal, L. Eborn, N. Falls, E. M. Forbes, A. M. Flythe, E. Geer, I. Harding, T. B. Haughton, H. G. Hilton, N. C. Hughes, J. C. Huske, J. W. Larmour, M. M. Marshall, J. A. Oertel, Geo. Patterson, R. B. Sutton, P. D. Thompson, M. H. Vaughan, A. A. Watson, D. D., J. A. Weston, W. R. Wetmore and E. Wootten.

The Lay Delegates present were: Messrs. J. G. Martin, N. E. Price, W. M. Nelson, H. DeB. Hooper, T. H. Holmes, S. J. Hinsdale, W. N. Tillinghast, J. C. McRae, T. H. Gilliam, T. B. Hill, T. J. Pugh, J. A. Allison, F. Mills, W. S. Martin, T. H. Hoke, S. McBee, H. A. London, H. A. London, Jr., P. A. Wiley, C. W. Garrett, P. E. Smith, W. J. Covington, B. G. White, J. F. Randolph, A. M. Buchanan, A. J. DeRosset, Robert Strange, J. E. Lippitt, W. H. Bernard, R. W. Singeltary and J. J. Jacocks.

The Secretary reported that 30 Clergymen were present, and that twenty-two Parishes were represented.

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

On motion, the Convention adjourned for Divine Service.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes preached the Sermon.

A collection was made for the Prayer Book Society.

The Holy Communion was administered.

After Divine Service, the Convention was called to order for business.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Elections, viz. : Rev. R. W. Barber, Rev. J. W. Larmour and T. B. Hill.

Rev. Dr. Watson offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Convention of 1868 took from Calvary Church, Henderson County, and Christ Church, Rockfish, their right of representation, and those Churches have sent delegates to this Convention;

Resolved, That the certificates of delegation from those Churches, and all informal certificates, be referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of President and Secretary.

Rev. George Patterson nominated Rev. E. M. Forbes for President.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, balloting was dispensed with, and Rev. Mr. Forbes was unanimously elected.

Rev. Dr. Watson nominated W. N. Tillinghast for Secretary.

On motion of Rev. E. Geer, balloting was dispensed with, and W. N. Tillinghast was unanimously elected.

On motion of J. C. Huske, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9½ o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, May 29th, 1873, 9½ o'clock.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

The following Clergymen and Lay Delegates, not before present, answered to their names, viz.: Rev. Messrs. F. J. Murdock, E. R. Rich, A. Smedes, D. D., and C. O. Brady, and Messrs. T. W. Patton, T. M. Ferrell, H. S. Frizell, J. F. Foulkes, Thomas White, L. J. Haughton, B. I. Howze, K. P. Battle, W. R. Cox, W. H. Wetmore, J. S. Henderson, W. B. Meares, J. H. M. Jackson, S. L. Fremont, J. W. Watson and DuBrutz Cutlar.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read.

Rev. Geo. Patterson moved that the Secretary be instructed to add to the minutes, as read, a record of the religious services of Wednesday evening .

On motion of W. R. Cox, the resolution was laid on the table. The minutes were accepted.

On motion of W. R. Cox, the Secretary was allowed to have an assistant. The Secretary requested Rev. Israel Harding to assist him.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Huske, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Clergymen residents of this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to take honorary seats in this Convention.

Rev. R. W. Barber read the report of the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have examined the certificates of Lay delegates, from Christ Church, Rockfish, Cumberland, and Calvary Church, Henderson county, and find them to be in due form, certifying the action of vestries of regularly organized parishes in union with the Convention;

Resolved, therefore, That the delegates elected by these parishes be admitted to seats in this Convention.

They have also examined the certificates from St. Paul's Parish, Beaufort and find it wanting an official signature; but being assured that the signature, though wanting an official form, comes from the proper authority, they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by St. Paul's Parish, Beaufort, be admitted to seats in this Convention.

They have also examined the certificate from Chapel Hill, and find it irregular, stating that a delegate had been appointed without intimating that a vestry had acted or even exists, furthermore it is signed by the Warden, instead of the Secretary of the vestry.

R. W. BARBER, Ch'm'n.

The resolutions offered by the Committee on Elections were severally adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, it was

Resolved, That the Hon Wm. H. Battle be admitted as a delegate from the Parish of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, notwithstanding the irregularity of the certificate which has been reported to this Convention.

The Bishop announced the Regular Committees, as follows:

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.—Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. N. C. Hughes, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., S. J. Hinsdale, and Wm. R. Cox.

ON CANONS.—Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. B. S. Bronson, Rev. D. H. Buel, J. G. Martin, W. H. Battle.

ON NEW PARISHES.—Rev. Geo. Patterson, Rev. H. G. Hilton, Philip A. Wiley.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. A. A. Benton, Rev. N. Falls, R. W. Singeltary.

ON FINANCE.—Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, S. L. Fremont, Robert Strange, K. P. Battle.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Our present Annual meeting is likely to be one of unusual interest and importance to the Diocese, and I am glad that I shall be able to give as a preliminary to our discussion an encouraging view of the condition of things among us during the past year.

My official acts have been as follows:

June 2d. At Salisbury, after the Convention, I confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

4th. I preached at Christ's Church, Rowan county, and confirmed ten persons; and in the evening another in private.

5th. At St. James', Iredell county, I preached, and confirmed five persons.

6th. At Salisbury, I preached and held a special confirmation of two persons.

7th. At Lexington, I preached and confirmed one person.

9th. At Pittsborough, I preached twice, celebrated the Lord's Supper and confirmed four persons.

10th. At St. Mark's, Deep River, I preached.

18th. At a special confirmation at St. John's, Wilmington, I administered that rite to one person.

July 14th. At St. Mark's, Wilmington, I confirmed five persons.

July 28th. I baptized an infant in private in Wilmington.

August 7th. In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro', I received into the Diaconate, Charles Jared Curtis. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Geo. Patterson. The Rev. Messrs. A. Smedes, D. D., Marshall and Joyner took part in the services. I preached the sermon.

10th At St. Stephen's Chapel, in Lincoln county, I delivered a sermon to a newly organized congregation, which the zeal and energy of the Rev. Wm. B. Wetmore have recently established there.

11th. At Lincolnton I preached twice and confirmed nineteen persons. In connection with my narrative of the services in this parish, I beg leave to call the attention of the Clergy to the good effects of the system which has been adopted by Mr. Wetmore at Lincolnton, and Dr. Buxton at Asheville, in the establishment of little chapels in the country around the villages in which their churches are situated. I have thus obtained access to a body of people who would otherwise never attend our services, and who, in many instances, are destitute in a great measure of religious instruction of any kind.

12th. At High Shoals Chapel, in Gaston county, I preached, confirmed five persons, and administered the Communion.

18th. In the morning, at Shelby, I preached and baptized an infant. In the evening I preached at the Cleaveland Springs.

21st. I preached twice at Rutherfordton.

25th. At Asheville, in the morning I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I preached at Haw Creek Chapel, and confirmed two persons; and in the evening preached again at Asheville, and confirmed seven persons.

27th. At Leicester, Dr. Buxton read prayers, and I preached in a church recently erected, but not yet completed nor consecrated.

29th. At Waynesville, after morning prayers by Mr. Buxton, I baptized six children, preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

Sept 1st. At Calvary Church, Henderson county, I preached, baptized an infant, and administered the Holy Communion—and in the afternoon after a sermon by the Rev. D. H. Buel, I confirmed one person.

3d. At Hendersonville I preached and confirmed two persons.

4th. At the Church of St. John's in the Wilderness, Henderson county, I preached.

8th. At Asheville, I received to Priest's orders the Rev. John Archibald Deal—the candidate being presented by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., who, with the Rev. Messrs. Buel, Morris and Drayton, united in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by me. In the afternoon I visited the Chapel at Beaver Dam and, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Buel, I addressed the congregation.

15th. At Morganton I preached twice, baptized an infant, confirmed four persons and administered the Communion.

16th. At Lenoir, I confirmed two persons in private and on the 17th, I preached and confirmed three persons.

18th. At the Grove Chapel, in Caldwell county, I preached.

20th. At Statesville, I preached twice. Here we have a new Church, but not yet consecrated because still in debt.

22nd. At Charlotte, I preached twice and confirmed five persons.

24th. At Salisbury, I preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Communion.

26th. At Leaksville I preached and confirmed one person.

27th. At the Mountain Chapel, in Rockingham county, I preached, baptized an infant, and confirmed one person.

29th. At Greensboro', I preached twice and administered the Communion.

Oct. 1st. In a Church recently erected at Kittrell's Station, in Granville county, I preached, baptized two infants and confirmed one person. From this point I was called to Raleigh by the sudden and mysterious death of the Rev. J. Brinton Smith, D. D., which occurred that morning. In this case there is reason to believe that a foul crime has been committed,

though its author, or authors, have not yet been detected, and punished. Unjust suspicions were at first directed towards some persons who, if guilty, would have been criminals of the deepest dye, but who, on investigation, were proved to the satisfaction of the whole community—as previous to that investigation, they had been by all who knew them, fully believed to be—entirely innocent of so horrible a crime. In Dr. Smith the Church has lost a minister of decided ability, of varied knowledge, of great energy, and who was more and more favorably appreciated every year in the community in which he lived.

6th. I preached at Oxford and confirmed eleven persons.

7th. At Williamsborough, I preached and confirmed one person in church, and another in private.

8th. At Warrenton I preached, and confirmed three persons.

10th. At Gaston, I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

12th. At Weldon, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Communion.

13th. At Jackson, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

14th. At Halifax, I preached and confirmed one person.

15th. At Battleboro', I preached, baptized an adult and confirmed the same person.

16th. At Rocky Mount, I preached, baptized an adult, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

18th. At Wilson, I preached twice.

20th. At Clinton, I consecrated the Church, preached, confirmed eleven persons and administered the Communion.

Nov. 1st. At St. James', Wilmington, I confirmed one person.

6th. I confirmed another member of the same congregation in private.

17th. At Goldsboro', in the morning, after a sermon by the Rev. E. R. Rich, I administered the Holy Communion, in the evening preached and confirmed five persons.

24th. In the morning, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached and confirmed five persons, and in the afternoon at St. Mary's Chapel, after a sermon by the Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, I confirmed eleven pupils of the School. It gives me particular pleasure to witness the continued prosperity of that admirable Institution, so well merited as it is, by the unwearied labors, the singular tact and judgment, the firmness, tempered by gentleness and affection, and the large-hearted liberality of its distinguished Principal—the Rev. Dr. Smedes. If I were called upon to say what individual has exerted for many years, and is now exerting, the most beneficial influence upon the people of this State, I should feel bound to express the conviction that it is not this or that statesman, or this or that soldier, or this or that preacher, but the man who has successfully trained up so many maidens and so many matrons to be themselves useful and happy in their respective spheres and to diffuse around them the incalculable benefit of womanly intelligence, refinement and piety. While many excellent persons have labored for this end, and with gratifying success, he who, in my judgment at least, has accomplished the most, is the Principal of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; and I therefore feel it my duty, as I trust, dear brethren, you feel it to be yours, to extend as widely as possible these beneficial influences by recommending to the attention of parents, and others who have the charge of young girls, that school in which so many admirable women have heretofore been trained for usefulness in this life and happiness in eternity. On the evening of Nov. 24th, I preached in St. Augustine's Chapel.

Nov. 25th. I preached at Louisburg.

26th. I baptized a sick member of that parish.

28th. At St. Paul's, Wilmington, I baptized an infant.

Dec. 1st. At Wadesboro', I preached twice, and confirmed four persons.

2nd. I preached at Rockingham.

1873. Feb. 9th. At Smithville I preached twice, administered the Communion and baptized an infant.

16th. I preached at Flemington, in Columbus county.

March 6th. At Ridgeway, in a Church just built, I preached and confirmed one person.

8th. At St. Mary's, Orange county, I preached.

9th. At Hillsboro', I preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed ten persons.

11th. At Greensboro', I preached, baptized an adult and confirmed five persons.

16th. At St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, I preached and confirmed four persons.

29th. At Enfield, I preached and baptized an infant.

30th. At Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

31st. At Hamilton, I preached and confirmed four persons, one being in private.

April 1st. Preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion at Williamston. There I had the pleasure of seeing the minister, the Rev. Mr. Haughton, established in a comfortable rectory, recently given to the parish by Miss Helen Slade, one of the earliest, as she is one of the most devoted members of the church in that village. It is much to be desired that her example should be followed by many others; for the want of a rectory is the most frequent cause of those removals of clergymen from parish to parish which a Bishop so often witnesses, can so little prevent, and yet must so deeply deplore, as tending to destroy the pastoral relation, to blight the prospects of feeble congregations, and to impoverish the means and impair the influence of the clergy themselves.

2nd. At Jamesville, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

3rd. I administered the last office to a sick person in private near Williamston.

4th. At Greenville, I preached twice, baptized two infants and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

April 6th. In a new Church, used for the first time, in St. John's parish, Pitt county, I baptized an adult and two infants, preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

April 8th. At Snow Hill, I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

10th. At the Church of the Holy Innocents, in Lenoir county, having previously baptized an adult and an infant in private. I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion.

11th. At Kinston, I preached twice, baptized an infant, confirmed one person and administered the Communion.

12th. At Newbern, I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons.

13th. Being Easter Sunday, at the same place, I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed two additional candidates. These services took place in the Church which has been raised up from the ruins of that destroyed by fire some two years ago. The work of restoration is not yet quite completed, the permanent windows and seats not yet having been provided; but that so much should have been done in the present impoverished condition of the congregation, and that a church decidedly superior to the one destroyed should now be nearly ready for consecration, are circumstances very gratifying in themselves and which reflect great credit on the zeal and energy both of the minister and the people.

15th. At Beaufort, I preached twice, baptized an infant, confirmed six persons and administered the Communion.

18th. At St. John's, Durham's Creek, Beaufort county, I baptized an adult and an infant, preached, confirmed twelve persons and administered the Communion.

19th. At Trinity Church, Beaufort county. I preached, confirmed nine persons and administered the Communion.

20th. At Washington, preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed seven persons.

22nd. At Zion Church, Beaufort county, preached, confirmed four persons and administered the Communion, and in the afternoon confirmed a sick man in private.

23rd. At Bath, preached, confirmed fifteen persons and administered the Communion.

25th. At St. James's Beaufort county, preached, confirmed eight persons and administered the Communion.

April 27th. At Plymouth, preached, administered the Communion and confirmed five persons.

29th. At St. David's Church, Washington county, preached and confirmed nine persons.

30th. At St. Luke's, in the same county, preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion.

May 2nd. Preached at Elizabeth City. I was gratified to find that during the past year the congregation had built a handsome and convenient rectory, in place of one that was older and much less comfortable.

3rd. Preached at Woodville, Perquimans county.

4th. At Hertford, preached, administered the Lord's Supper and confirmed two persons.

5th. Preached at Edenton.

6th. Preached again at Edenton and confirmed fifteen persons.

9th. Preached at Murfreesboro'.

11th. Preached twice at Woodville, Bertie county, and confirmed one person.

13th. Preached at Windsor and confirmed four persons.

16th. At Tarboro', preached twice and confirmed ten persons.

20th. At St. James's Church Home, at Wilmington, confirmed two persons.

22nd. At St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, the minister and congregation of which are colored, I confirmed, after a sermon by the Rev. Geo. Patterson, seven persons. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say that under the energetic and judicious ministration of the Rev. Mr. Brady, this congregation goes on to prosper.

23rd. At St. Paul's, Wilmington, I held a special confirmation and preaching confirming one person.

25th. In the morning, at St. James's, in the same city, I preached, and confirmed fourteen persons. In the evening, at St. John's, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Buel, I confirmed eight persons.

The whole number of persons confirmed by me during the year has been 365.

It is proper to apprise the Convention that, acting under the requirement of section 1, canon 4, Title I, of the Digest of Canons of 1871, I have appointed six examining Chaplains in this Diocese; making the number so large because of the territorial extent of the Diocese. They are: for the Eastern Division, the Rev. Dr. Watson and Mr. Patterson, of Wilmington; for the Center, Drs. Mason and Smedes, of Raleigh; for the Western Division, Dr. Buxton and the Rev. Mr. Buel, of Asheville.

The changes among the Clergy during the past year have been as follows: we have lost by death the Rev. J. Brinton Smith, D. D., to whose untimely and deeply deplored end I have already referred. I have transferred the Rev. John H. Tillinghast to the Diocese of South Carolina, and Rev. Wm. F. Floyd has been received into the Diocese of Connecticut, by Letters Dimissory. On the other hand, we have gained by ordination to the Diaconate, the Rev. Charles Jared Curtis, now serving very acceptably the Church at Hillsboro', and I have received into the Diocese by Letters Dimissory from Virginia, the Rev. John Johns Norwood, now Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; the Rev. Gerard W. Phelps, at present Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and the Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, who has been chosen Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. From the Diocese of Florida, I have received by Letters Dimissory the Rev. John E. C. Smedes, who is now officiating as Principal of the Normal School at Raleigh; and from the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. Lucius Sweetland, who has been chosen Rector of St. James's Church, Kittrell's Springs. The whole number of our Clergy has been increased by three; and now amounts to fifty-one. The changes in the location of the clergy, besides those already mentioned, have been as follows; the Rev. Francis J. Murdoch has accepted the charge of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; the Rev. Israel Harding has resigned the cure of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and accepted that of Trinity Church, Beaufort county, with the Missionary district adjacent thereto. The Rev. S. W. Kennerly has resigned the charge of St.

John's Church, Pitt county, and is at present sojourning in Georgia. The Rev. Thomas A. Morris has, because of ill health, resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Henderson county, although still resident within the parish and hoping to be able before long to resume his labors.

The following persons are candidates for Priest's Orders in this Diocese: Thomas B. Haughton and Edward R. Rich.

The following are candidates for Deacon's Orders: Edmond Joyner, Nathaniel Harding, Nymphus Edgar Price, George W. Bell, Alexander Overby, Robert Brent Drane, Edwin A. Osborne, Alexander Bass and Prince Rogers.

I have stricken from this list the names of several young men who have been heretofore candidates, because they have failed to report to me their progress in their studies, and I have had reason to suppose that they have ceased to prosecute those studies. In one instance the name of a candidate has been omitted at his own request.

I have received under Canon 2, Title I, of the digest of 1872, the following persons as Postulants, to wit: John Huske, John Robert Hughes, W. Beaumont Clarkson, Brooke Gwathney White, Walter J. Smith, and Edwin A. Osborne, of whom the last has been advanced to the position of a candidate for Orders.

The Church has had occasion to lament the death of several of her honored Bishops since we last met in Convention.

After a long illness, entirely disabling him for several years from active duty, Bishop Upfold, of Indiana, was removed from among us during the last summer, leaving behind him a high character for ability and steadfast devotion to duty.

Since that time, Bishops Eastburn, of Massachusetts, and McIlvaine, of Ohio, have died, both men of pure and lofty character and highly esteemed by their Brethren as well as by the Church at large, and the latter especially distinguished for eloquence in the pulpit and in debate, and for the vigor and brilliancy of his published works, because of which he has received many marks of honor in Europe as well as in our own country.

Before concluding, I will briefly recapitulate the result of my Episcopal work for the last year within the limits of the Diocese. I have visited, during that time, ninety-two parishes or missionary stations, including, however, in three or four instances, visitations made more than once to the same parish, and excluding the many occasions in which I have officiated in Wilmington, without performing any strictly Episcopal act.

In every visitation I believe I have preached once, frequently twice, and sometimes oftener.

On these occasions I have confirmed 365 persons.

I have baptized six adults and twenty-three infants.

I have ordained one Deacon and one Priest.

I have consecrated one Church, and officiated in four for the first time, they having been recently erected, but not yet being ready for consecration.

The labors of my office are increasing every year, and I rejoice to believe are likely to increase much more rapidly in the future than in the recent past ; as the condition of the country is improving and as the religious feelings of the people of the State are more and more directed to our Church, in the belief that in its Communion, and by its ministration, those feelings can be best cultivated. Under these circumstances, it is abundantly clear that more Episcopal services are needed in this Diocese than I, or perhaps any man, can render. To provide for this want, a division of the Diocese would be the best expedient, the most primitive, the most effective, and, the most satisfactory, to the different persons concerned ; but that, under our existing legislation, is for the present time impracticable.

The only remedial measure which we can now adopt, is that of the election of an Assistant Bishop, a consent to which I am glad to learn has been obtained from a great majority of the Dioceses in our Communion.

To this subject I am sure you will give your most earnest and conscientious consideration ; it is your business rather than mine, and I shall not interfere in it except so far as you may desire information or counsel from me. These it will be my duty to give, if you feel that I can in any way aid you.

I will merely say this, that any man whom you elect ought to be of blameless life and conversation; capable and willing to labor, not unaccustomed to self-denial, and while attached to the doctrine and discipline of the Church, not addicted to extravagant Ecclesiastical theories or practices. A man objectionable in any one of these particulars will not, I think, be generally and cordially welcomed in the Diocese of North Carolina.

THOMAS ATKINSON.

On motion of Rev. G. Patterson, that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the election of an Assistant Bishop was referred to a committee of five.

The Bishop appointed Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. N. C. Hughes, Rev. Geo. Patterson, W. H. Battle and A. J. De-Rosset.

On motion of J. S. Henderson, the Address of the Bishop was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. J. C. Huske presented the application of a new congregation called St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, to be admitted into union with the Convention, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. Dr. Smedes read the report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report their proceedings for the past Canonical year:

On the 20th of November last the assent of the Committee was duly given to the consecration of the Rev. John G. Auer, as Missionary Bishop for the territory of Cape Palmas, Africa; and of the Rev. Wm. H. Hare, as Missionary Bishop of the Indian jurisdiction of Niobrara.

On the 1st of August last, a certificate for Priest's Orders was given to John A. Deal; and on March 19th, a certificate was given for Priest's Orders to Edward R. Rich.

On the 17th of July a certificate for Deacon's Orders was given to Charles Jared Curtis.

On the 20th of November a certificate in due form was given to Edwin A. Osborne, recommending him to the Bishop for entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry.

On the 19th of March last, it appearing to the Committee from an examination of the records and votes before us, that a majority of the Bishops and

Standing Committees of the Dioceses in the United States had given their assent, in due form, to the application made by the Bishop and Secretary of this Diocese (in pursuance of resolutions of the last Convention) for the election of an Assistant Bishop, the Chairman was directed to give due notice thereof to the Secretary of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. M. BARRINGER, Secretary.

S. L. Fremont, of the Committee appointed by the last Convention "to revise, amend and improve the Rules of Order," read their report, as follows :

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to revise and improve the Rules so as to expedite business, ask leave to report :

That in consequence of the death of Rev. Dr. Smith, one of its members, the Committee has not been convened, and though a large mass of information has been collected, (being the Reports and Rules of Order and Order of Business of twenty Dioceses,) but as the surviving members have not had sufficient time to mature such amendments to the Rules of Order of this Convention as they deem necessary, they submit the following additional Rules of Order, and ask the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following Rules of Order be added to the existing Rules :

1. Each Parish being entitled to one vote by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, in voting by ballot each order shall vote separately and the Secretary shall call the list of the Clergy and then the list of the Parishes entitled to vote. When the names are called the proper representative shall present the vote to the appropriate inspectors of the election, who shall receive the same, making a poll list, and count the ballots and announce the result to the Convention. Should there be no election, the balloting shall be continued according to this form at the discretion of the Convention, or until the election is effected.

2. To facilitate taking the votes of Parishes, the delegates of each Parish should be seated near to each other, and select one of their number to act as Chairman, who will, on each question submitted, collect the sense of the delegates, and announce the result when the Parishes are called: *Provided*, That any delegate voting in the minority in his delegation may have his name recorded and his vote stated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN GEER,
S. L. FREMONT.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, the resolutions were laid on the table temporarily.

W. H. Battle, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last Convention "to draft the form of a Deed for the conveyance of property to the Church," read their report, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last session of this Convention to draft the form of a deed for the conveyance of property to the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese, by which such property shall be secured from the danger of alienation from those who profess and practice the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and make report thereof to the next ensuing Annual Convention, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit the following report:

They believe there is very little, if any, danger that the property which is conveyed to the Trustees to hold it in trust for the Diocese will be alienated from those who profess and practice the doctrine, discipline and worship of our Church.

The Trustees in this Diocese are the Bishop and two other members of our Communion, and the supposition that they will be faithless to their sacred trust is hardly admissible. The only instances of such diversion of Church property from the true purpose for which it was conveyed, have occurred in other Dioceses than our own among the Wardens, Vestry and Congregations of particular Parishes, and it is with regard to them that the danger is to be provided against.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the following as the proper form of the deed, where property, real or personal, is to be conveyed to the Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of a church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

This recommendation is believed to be within the spirit if not the letter of the resolution under which the Committee is acting:

FORM OF A DEED.


This Indenture, made this.....day of....., A. D., 187., between of the county of..... and State of....., of the one part, and Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of Church, of and members of the said congregation (the said Church being a Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina) of the second part: *Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and successors in office, the following tract (or lot) or parcel of land, situate in..... and bounded as follows, to-wit:

..... To have and to hold the said tract (lot) or parcel of land and its appurtenances to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and successors forever, to and for the use and benefit of the congregation of said..... Church, so long as the said Wardens, Vestry and congregation shall conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and upon their ceasing to conform to such doctrine, discipline and worship, then to and for the use and benefit of

the Trustees appointed to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina, their heirs and successors in office. forever. And the said party of the first part, for himself and his heirs, doth covenant and agree with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and successors, to warrant and defend the same to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and successors forever.

In testimony whereof, the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

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WILL. H. BATTLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Treasurer of the Convention, A. J. DeRosset, read his report. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of the Secretary, the report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have endeavored to give attention to the general financial interests of the Diocese, but that their attention has been specially directed to the state of the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

It is well known to the Convention that this fund has been for some years in a restless and unsatisfactory condition, owing mainly to the complaints made by many Parishes of the *difficulty* experienced in raising the amounts assessed upon them, and to the actual failure in many cases to make the collection.

Before the war there were levied upon the Parishes then in connection with the Diocese, three assessments—one for the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, one for Diocesan missions, and one for the relief of disabled clergy and of the widows and orphans of deceased clergy.

During the last year before the war (that of 1860) the amounts realized upon these assessments were: Contingent Fund, \$2,668.78; Diocesan missions, \$3,410.92; Relief Fund, \$737.78; in all, \$6,817.48.

These assessments continued nominally the same during the war, though out of regard to the depreciation of the currency, the amounts actually paid were greater.

The close of the war found the Diocesan resources almost annihilated. Even the securities in which the permanent funds had been invested had been in some instances ruined. In 1867 it was found that the Diocese was in arrears to the Bishop on account of his salary \$3,199.72. To meet this deficiency, a loan was authorized to the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund from that Permanent Fund, which last, though sadly diminished, had not been altogether lost.

At the same Convention, (that of 1867) it was further determined that with

a view to repair the damage thus done to the permanent fund, as well as to provide for the honest payment of the Bishop's salary and of the actual expenses of the Convention, an increased assessment should be levied for the benefit of the Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and in order that this might be practicable that the assessments for Diocesan Missions and for the Relief Fund should be suspended, and those objects left to be supported by collections. The new assessment was fixed at the rate of two dollars for each communicant in each parish. It was at the time definitely declared, however, that this was not an individual or per capita tax, *but* a tax on whole and undivided parishes, apportioned among the parishes in accordance with the only *general* rule which could be known to the Convention, viz: their comparative numerical strength, as evidenced by the number of communicants; in other words, of persons professing to take an active interest in the parish affairs.

It was thought that the assessment would not be very difficult to raise, seeing that it was to be for the time the *only* one, and it was hoped that in this way enough might be annually raised, not only to pay the Bishop's current salary and meet the current expenses of the Diocese, but in addition, to leave each year a surplus whereby to re-imburse the permanent fund for the loan made from it; and furthermore, by means of this surplus, by gradual and slow yet steady accretion to raise the permanent fund, at least to such proportions as might enable it to assume the whole support of the Episcopate, and release the assessments to meet the other necessities of the Diocese.

But that hope has been but moderately realized, the amounts actually received upon the assessment having failed, until this past year, to do much more than pay the Bishop's salary, and the other expenses of the year. In some instances, even the current obligations of the year have not been met by it.

To what extent this is true, let the following statement show:

COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.	REVENUE EXPECTED.	ACTUALLY RECEIVED.
1867...2,832	\$5,664 00	1868..\$3,347 70
1868...3,033	6,066 00	1869.. 3,701 08
1869...3,169	6,338 00	1870.. 2,850 32
1870...3,239	6,478 00	1871.. 3,324 77
1871...3,370	6,740 00	1872.. 3,377 45
	<hr/> \$31,286 00	<hr/> \$16,601 22
The whole amount of this assessment from 1867 to 1871 was.....		\$31,286 00
The whole amount actually paid was.....		16,601 32

This is not all. Small as the amount actually received upon the assessment has been, and far below the proposed work, there have been in addition great and constant complaint made of it, as too heavy.

In order to deal with this question more effectively, the Finance Committee has for two years been made permanent, and invested with *ad interim* power to reduce, for any current year, any assessment complained of, if to the Committee the complaint should seem just; referring the case, however, for final settlement, to the next ensuing Annual Convention.

During the past Conventional year no such modification has been made by the Committee.

The Committee were instructed, moreover, to open a correspondence with the several parishes, with a view to reach if possible, some assessment which might have the consent, if not approbation, of all.

This they have been endeavoring to do for the past two years. Within the past year a circular has been issued to all the Clergy of the Diocese: 1st, Whether the several parishes and congregations under their charge could meet the regular assessment made in proportion to the number of communicants; and 2nd, If that were impracticable, what was the largest fixed sum which could be raised and pledged by them.

This circular was but partially answered, many of the clergy having made no reply whatever.

Of course the Committee consider themselves the servants of the Convention, but they submit to their brethren, that acting as they did for the Convention, and under its authority, and by its express direction, that they were entitled, at least, to replies from all.

It is impossible to do the work put upon them, unless their brethren will aid them.

In one instance in which a reply was received, it was accompanied by a parish resolution, that the vestry could not consent that the parish should be held responsible by the Diocesan Convention for a larger sum than the one named by the said vestry, and which was less than the regular assessment.

In this case the deficiency was not very great.

But the Committee desire to call attention to the principle involved, and to submit to the Convention, whether or not the payment of the assessment is so entirely optional with the parishes.

In the opinion of the Committee, law made by a Church Legislature is just as obligatory, morally, as any State law can be; and though the power of physical enforcement may not exist as in the State, yet in their opinion the moral obligation is not thereby at all diminished. That a parish might not be able to pay a certain assessment, and in that way be under no moral obligation to pay it, the Committee can easily understand, but that any parish, after binding itself to submit to the laws of the Diocese, as each parish upon its admission does bind itself, can yet of its own mere will limit its own obligations, the Committee seriously question. In the opinion of many, not only has the Legislature of the Diocese the right to lay taxes upon the several parishes, but that right extends to individuals, and would justify a *per capita* tax, should the Convention think that desirable.

Whatever form or proportions the assessments may take, the Committee would, with all respect to their brethren, express their conviction of the right of the Convention to assess, and the moral obligation upon the parishes and upon individuals in them, to comply with the assessment, so far as God may give them the power to do so.

Of the parishes and congregations with regard to which replies have been received to the circular of the Committee already referred to, ten, whose aggregate assessment is \$1,676, are in favor of retaining the present assessment. These parishes are: Trinity, Asheville, St. Barnabas', Greensboro', St. Mat-

thews', Hillsboro', Christ's Church, Raleigh, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, St. Clement's, Ringwood, St. Luke's, Salisbury, St. James', Wilmington, St. John's, Wilmington, and St. Paul's, Wilmington. 51 parishes, or congregations, have proposed fixed sums, amounting in all to \$2,320. From a very nearly equal number of congregations, no reply has been received.

Estimating the ability of the latter by their actual offerings in this or former years, we may hope to receive from them the additional sum of about \$400, making in all \$4,216.

But it must not be forgotten, that the contingent assessment is not for the Bishop's salary alone, but for the expenses of the Convention also. These expenses amount annually to from \$1,000 to \$1,300. Wherefore the Contingent Fund simply to hold its own, and meet these general expenses, as well as pay the Bishop's salary, must amount to \$3,500 to \$3,800 per annum.

It is true, that the interest from the Permanent Episcopal Fund, which has lately been increased to about \$736 per annum, may be used to increase the assessment. But the Committee submit that it would be well to allow the interest upon that fund to accumulate, in order to raise it as speedily as possible to a condition in which it may be able by itself to support the Episcopate.

The Committee do not desire to be blind to facts which are favorable. Whether the change be due to the stimulation supplied by the action, *ad interim*, of the Finance Committee, it is a fact, that for the last two years, there has been a material increase in the receipts on behalf of the current Episcopal Fund.

And it is to be remarked, that the actual payments on behalf of this fund, during the conventional year just closed, have amounted to more than \$4,000.

The Committee have had under consideration, several plans of change, viz:

- 1st. To reduce the scale of assessment to \$1.50 per communicant.
- 2nd. To reduce it to \$1 for each communicant.
- 3rd. To reduce the proportional assessment to \$1 for each communicant, but to assess an additional fixed sum upon parishes pecuniarily more able than others.

4th. That of abandoning all proportional assessments, and making the assessments a fixed sum.

An assessment of some kind is unavoidable, so long as the Permanent Fund remains insufficient to bear the whole burden.

But inasmuch as the actual increase of revenue has accrued under the system adopted in 1867, the Committee submit to the Convention whether it would not be better to continue the present system a little longer.

While upon this subject, the Committee would submit to the Convention the question, whether the present Episcopal salary is such as should satisfy the Diocese. The Committee would propose that it be increased to \$3,000 per annum.

The Committee would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that premiums due upon the life policy of \$5,000 given by the late Treasurer as security for money, borrowed by him, expired upon the 28th of this month, and has not, to the knowledge of the Committee, been renewed; and would enquire

of the Convention, whether it is the pleasure of the Convention to assume the payment thereof when neglected by the assignor. The amount of the premium is \$131.75 per annum.

The Committee would close by submitting the following resolutions, (not so much as an expression of any very decided judgment of their own, as to supply a formal basis of debate):

Resolved, 1st, That the present scale of assessments be changed, so as to impose a uniform proportional assessment throughout the Diocese of \$1 per annum, and that there be added a special assessment of fixed sums upon such parishes as may be able to bear it.

Resolved, 2nd, That the salary of the Bishop be increased to \$3,000 per annum.

Resolved, 3rd, That the Treasurer be authorized to drop from his accounts securities definitely ascertained, to be worthless.

Resolved, 4th, That, in order to the ascertainment of such items, the matter be referred to a Committee of three laymen to report to this Convention.

Resolved, 5th, That no change in the system now in use, for the support of Diocesan Missions, be at present adopted.

A. A. WATSON, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the resolutions was made the special order for this afternoon's session.

Rev. Dr. Watson read the Report of the Executive Missionary Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee respectfully report, that during the past Conventional year the receipts by ordinary Parochial Collections for Diocesan Missions have been \$1,189.19.

In addition, collections have been made by the Bishop upon his visitations to the amount of \$771.83.

There have been contributions and receipts from other sources, mostly external to the Diocese, of \$100.

Making the total receipts of the year for this object \$2,061.02.

If to this be added the balance to the credit of the Missionary Fund from the previous year (\$321.72) it will be found that the total amount at the disposal of the Committee during the past year has been \$2,382.74.

Appropriations to the amount of \$1,650.00 have been made to 18 of the Diocesan clergy, leaving a balance in hand available for the coming year of \$732.74.

The Committee take pleasure in the fact that the receipts for this purpose, though much less than before the war, and though very nearly stationary, have yet been for some years upon the whole rather increasing, and they are encouraged to hope that it may speedily be in their power, either to increase the missionary stipends, or the number of stations aided.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WATSON, Chairman.

Rev. Geo. Patterson read the following report from the Committee on New Parishes :

The Committee on New Parishes beg leave to report, that they have examined the papers submitted to them in behalf of St. Joseph's Parish, for colored people in Fayetteville, and have found them correct.

They therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That St. Joseph's Parish, Fayetteville, be admitted into union with this Convention.

GEO. PATTERSON, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

A certificate of Lay Delegates from the new parish was handed in, and John S. Leary and James Williams named therein took their seats.

Rev. Geo. Patterson read the report of the Education Committee, as follows :

The Education Committee respectfully report, that they have made the following appropriations, to-wit :

Robert B. Drane,.....	\$ 50 00
Nymphus E. Price,.....	100 00
John Huske,.....	100 00
George H. Bell,.....	25 00
Winfield J. Rice,.....	25 00

Total,..... \$300 00

It will be perceived that the Committee has been able to do but very little in this branch of our work during the past Conventional year, owing to the small amount which has been contributed in the Diocese.

The Committee trust that our people, realizing the absolute necessity of helping our own young men to the ministry, may be led by God's Holy Spirit to do all they can to further this great work which He hath given them to do.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Rev. B. S. Bronson offered the following :

Resolved, 1st, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint one or more persons in each parish, who shall act in behalf of the Church Building Committee, in the collection of funds ; and shall report their action and transfer the funds collected by them to the Bishop on his annual visitation.

Resolved, 2d, That a Committee, composed of the Bishop or Bishops, two Clergymen and two Laymen, be appointed, who shall take such steps as may seem to them expedient towards securing properties to be owned by the Diocese as schools for girls.

Resolved, 3d, That the Bishop be requested, at his annual visitation, to call the attention of the Vestries of the Parishes receiving aid from the Diocesan Missionary Fund, to the amount of such aid granted them.

Resolved, 4th, That the Vestries of the Parishes of the Diocese shall report to the Bishop, at his annual visitation, the general condition of the Parish, and especially the amount of salary given to its Rector.

The first resolution was rejected and the second passed.

The consideration of the third resolution was suspended.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Huske, the report of the Committee on Finance was referred to the Committee on the subject of an Assistant Bishop.

A. J. DeRosset offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, 1st, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons, to enquire and report to this Convention whether the clause (See Canon XIV) and the brackets enclosing the same, in the second paragraph of third section of Article IXth of the Constitution, were intended to constitute a part of said Article, or whether their insertion has been accidental or unauthorized, and further, that the said Committee report such action as may be deemed necessary to exclude the said clause and brackets from all future publications of the Constitution—if in their opinion such exclusion is necessary or desirable.

Resolved, 2d, That Canon XIV entitled "Organization of Parishes," be amended by striking out from the last paragraph, the words "Article X, section 4," and inserting in place thereof "Article IX, section 3."

Resolved, 3d, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to enquire and report to this Convention whether Article XV of the Constitution should be altered, amended or repealed.

A. J. DeRosset offered the following, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church to enquire and report whether or not, in their opinion, proceedings should now be taken to enforce the penalty prescribed by the Ninth Article of the Constitution against any parish or parishes of this Diocese, for ceasing to be represented in the Convention for two or more successive years, or for resisting the authority of the Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock,
P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The consideration of the resolutions offered by the Rev. Mr. Bronson was resumed, and the third and fourth resolutions were voted on separately and did not pass.

Rev. N. Falls presented the papers of a new congregation desiring admission into union with the Convention as the Parish of "the Ascension," Catawba county; which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. M. M. Marshal presented the papers of a new congregation seeking admission into union with the Convention as the "Chapel of the Good Shepherd," Ridgeway, Warren county, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. A. A. Benton, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there is no unfinished business to report.

The special order for the afternoon session—the Report of the Committee on Finance—was taken up.

Rev. N. Falls moved to substitute for the first resolution of the Committee,

Resolved, That the present mode of assesment be retained during the current year.

The substitute was adopted, and the resolution passed in that form.

The Bishop objected to the adoption of the second resolution (increasing his salary to \$3,000), and on motion of W. R. Cox, it was laid on the table temporarily.

The third resolution was adopted.

The fourth resolution was passed, and the Bishop appointed A. J. DeRosset, S. L. Fremont and R. Strange as the Committee.

The fifth resolution passed.

The consideration of the resolutions offered by the Committee appointed by the last Convention "to revise, amend and improve the rules of order," was resumed.

J. G. Martin moved, as a substitute for the whole, to add to the of Rules Order,

Rule XIX. When a vote by Orders is called for, the Lay vote of each Parish shall be cast by one delegate to be selected by the delegation; *Provided*, that any delegate voting in the minority may have his vote recorded.

The Committee accepted the substitute.

On the question of its final adoption the Lay delegation of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, called for a vote by Orders.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

CLERGY.—*Ayes*—Rev. Messrs. Bland, Bronson, Curtis, Deal, Geer, Harding, Haughton, Larmour, Murdoch, Rich and W. R. Wetmore—11.

Noes—Rev. Messrs. R. W. Barber, Brady, Benton, Buel, Cheshire, Eborn, Forbes, Flythe, Hilton, Hughes, Huske, Marshall, Qertel, Sutton, Vaughan, Watson and Weston—17.

Rev. Dr. Smedes read the report of the Committee on the Election of an Assistant Bishop, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Episcopal Address which relates to the election of an Assistant Bishop, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That this Convention proceed to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

Resolved, 2nd, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, 3rd, That this Convention meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock for morning prayer, to be followed by the Holy Communion; after which the clergy shall meet at some place to be provided by the Rector of this Parish, for the purpose of making a nomination for the office of Assistant Bishop.

Resolved, 4th, That this nomination by the clergy shall be submitted to the laity sitting with closed doors.

A. SMEDES, Chairman.

The first resolution passed unanimously.

S. L. Fremont moved to strike out of the second resolution the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert "two thousand," which did not pass.

The second, third and fourth resolutions were then severally adopted.

Rev. Geo. Patterson read the following report from the Committee on New Parishes :

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report, that they have examined the petition of a congregation under the title of "The Chapel of the Good Shepherd," Ridgeway, Warren county; and also a petition from "Ascension" Parish, Catawba county, praying to be received into union with this Convention. The Canon in each case having been complied with, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st, That the congregation of "The Chapel of the Good Shepherd," Ridgeway, Warren county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, 2d, That the congregation of "The Ascension," Catawba county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to contract with the lowest bidder for printing the Journal of the Convention within the Diocese; *Provided,* It shall be done as well and upon as favorable terms here as elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Smedes read the report from the Committee on Canons :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee, appointed at the last Convention, to draft a form of a deed for the conveyance of property, respectfully report, that they have examined that report, approve the same and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention "to draft a form of a deed for the conveyance of property, &c., is hereby accepted, and the form of a deed by them reported is adopted by the Convention, and recommended to all the vestries in the Diocese.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolutions of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the brackets and words "see Canon XIV in section 3, Article 9th, of the Constitution," were not intended to constitute a part of said Article, and that they be omitted in any future publication of the Constitution.

Resolved, That Canon XIV, last paragraph, be amended by striking out "Article X, sec. 4," inserting in place thereof the words "Article IX, sec. 3."

ALDERT SMEDES, Chairman.

The resolutions of the Committee on Canons were severally adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 30th, 1873.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was said, and the Holy Communion was administered.

The clergy then retired to select a candidate for Assistant Bishop, to be nominated to the laity for confirmation.

At half past twelve o'clock, (P. M.) the clergy returned to the Convention for the purpose of balloting for a candidate in the presence of the laity.

On motion, the roll was not called and the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was postponed.

Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. Mr. Marshall were appointed tellers.

Nominations were called for.

Rev. Mr. Forbes nominated Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.

Rev. Mr. Sutton nominated Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Cheshire nominated Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch nominated Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D.

Rev. N. Falls nominated Rev. George Leeds, D. D.

Rev. J. A. Oertel nominated Rev. Charles W. Rankin.

Rev. Dr. Watson nominated Rev. J. C. Huske.

Rev. E. Wootten nominated Rev. H. Miller Thompson, D. D.

Rev. C. T. Bland nominated Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel.

— nominated Rev. J. H. Wingfield, D. D.

The roll of clergy was called, and each clergyman deposited his ballot in a vase, placed in front of the chancel, as his name was read.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Rev. Dr. Watson received 15 votes, Rev. Dr. Lyman 5, Rev. Dr. Perry 3, Rev. Dr. Seymour 1, Rev. Dr. Leeds 1, Rev. Mr. Rankin 3, Rev. Mr. Huske 1, Rev. Dr. Thompson 2, Rev. Mr. Buel 1, Rev. Dr. Wingfield 2.

The names of Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. Dr. Seymour and Rev. Dr. Thompson were withdrawn by the gentlemen who proposed them.

On the second ballot, Rev. Dr. Watson received 16 votes, Rev. Dr. Lyman 14, Rev. Dr. Leeds 1, Rev. Mr. Rankin 2, Rev. Mr. Huske 1.

Rev. R. B. Sutton moved to adjourn until $4\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., which was lost.

The name of Rev. Dr. Leeds was withdrawn.

3d Ballot. Rev. Dr. Watson 15, Rev. Dr. Lyman 15, Rev. Mr. Rankin 3.

Rev. J. C. Huske moved to adjourn until $4\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., which was lost.

4th Ballot. Rev. Dr. Watson 15, Rev. Dr. Lyman 17.

The question was then asked by A. J. DeRosset, if a nomination had not been made by a majority of the clergy voting.

The Bishop decided that Art. XII of the Constitution required the nomination to be made by a majority of all the clergy in the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and therefore that there had been no nomination.

A. J. DeRosset appealed from the decision of the chair.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The consideration of the appeal from the decision of the chair was resumed.

The decision of the chair was unanimously sustained.

The fifth ballot of the clergy to nominate a candidate for Assistant Bishop was taken. Rev. Dr. Dr. Lyman received 17 votes, and Rev. Dr. Watson 16 votes.

6th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, Dr. Watson 15.

7th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, and Dr. Watson 15.

8th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 19, and Dr. Watson 14.

9th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 19, Dr. Watson 11, and Rev. Mr. Rankin 3.

During the counting of the 9th Ballot the Bishop announced the appointment of the following committee under the resolution of Rev. Mr. Bronson to "take such steps as may seem to

them expedient towards securing properties to be owned by the Diocese as schools for girls": The Bishop, Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., Rev. Benj'n S. Bronson, William R. Cox, and John S. Henderson.

10th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, Dr. Watson 13, Rev. C. W. Rankin 2.

11th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, Dr. Watson 14, Rev. C. W. Rankin 1.

12th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 17, Dr. Watson 15, Rev. C. W. Rankin 1.

13th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, Dr. Watson 15.

14th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 17, Dr. Watson 15.

During the counting of 14th ballot, S. L. Fremont moved that the next Annual Convention be held in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Bronson moved to strike out "St. John's Church, Wilmington," and insert "St. Peter's Church, Charlotte," which was lost.

S. L. Fremont's motion was carried.

15th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 14, Dr. Watson 15, Rev. N. C. Hughes 1, Rev. A. A. Benton 2.

Rev. J. C. Huske moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M., which was lost.

16th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 14, Dr. Watson 18.

17th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 11, Dr. Watson 20, Dr. Leeds 2.

18th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 12, Dr. Watson 19, Dr. Wingfield 1.

19th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 13, Dr. Watson 18.

20th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 14, Dr. Watson 17, Rev. M. M. Marshall 1, Rev. C. W. Rankin 1.

21st Ballot. Dr. Lyman 14, Rev. M. M. Marshall 2, Dr. Watson 16.

22d. Ballot. Dr. Watson 18, Dr. Lyman 14, Rev. M. M. Marshall 1.

A. J. DeRosset moved that the further consideration of this matter be postponed until to-morrow, which did not prevail.

H. A. London, Jr., moved that the Convention take a recess

of 20 minutes, in order to afford the laity an opportunity for an informal expression of opinion, which was not adopted.

23d Ballot. Dr. Lyman 13, Dr. Watson 18, Dr. Leeds 1.

24th Ballot. Dr. Watson 20, Dr. Lyman 12.

25th Ballot. Dr. Watson 21, Dr. Lyman 12.

26th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 12, Dr. Watson 20.

27th Ballot. Dr. Watson 18, Dr. Lyman 15.

28th Ballot. Dr. Watson 16, Dr. Lyman 15, Rev. J. N. Galleher 1.

Rev. N. Falls nominated the Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D., of Geneva, N. Y.

29th Ballot. Dr. Watson 12, Dr. Lyman 6, Dr. Perry 15.

Rev. Dr. Watson withdrew his name, saying that he would have done so before but for the solicitation of his friends.

30th Ballot. Dr. Perry 17, Dr. Watson 12, Dr. Lyman 3.

K. P. Battle moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow, which did not prevail.

31st Ballot. Dr. Lyman 18, Dr. Watson 8, Dr. Perry 6, Dr. DeKoven 1. Three gentlemen who voted for Dr. Perry were allowed to change their votes to Dr. Lyman.

32d Ballot. Dr. Lyman 22, Dr. Watson 8, Dr. Perry 1, Dr. Stevens 1, Dr. Dix 1, Blank 1.

33d Ballot. Dr. Lyman 22, Dr. Watson 9, Dr. Perry 2.

34th Ballot. Dr. Lyman 23, Dr. Watson 9, Dr. Perry 2.

Thereupon the Bishop cast his vote for Dr. Lyman, making 24 votes in all and a majority of all the clergy in the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention.

It was then announced that the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., was the choice of the Clergy for Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

The nomination was then submitted to the laity, and was concurred in by them, twenty-seven parishes voting for, and five parishes against concurrence.

Rev. Dr. Watson moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was not agreed to.

On motion of Rev. Edw'd Wooten it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to prepare the necessary testimonials and to notify the Bishop elect of the action of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. B. S. Bronson, William R. Cox and A. J. DeRosset.

After singing the Gloria in Excelsis, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, May 31st, 1873.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of yesterday were read and accepted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention shall meet on the third Wednesday in May.

An application for admission into union with the Convention from St. Martin's Congregation, Hamilton, Martin county, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Committees for the year.

On motion, balloting was dispensed with in the election of the Standing Committee, and the following were elected, viz: Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, William H. Battle and Dan'l M. Barringer.

On motion, ballotting was dispensed with in the election of the Executive Missionary Committee, and the following were elected, viz: Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, A. J. DeRosset, Robert Strange, and S. L. Fremont.

On motion, ballotting was dispensed with in the election of the Education Committee, and the following were elected, viz: Rev. Geo. Patterson, Geo. Davis, and A. H. VanBokkelin.

The Church Building Committee was elected in the same way, viz: Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D., Rev. M. M. Marshall, Rev. Luther Eborn, Wm. R. Cox, and Geo. V. Strong.

A ballot was held for Deputies to the General Convention. The following were elected, viz: Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. N. C. Hughes, W. H. Battle, R. H. Smith, A. J. DeRosset, and J. G. Martin.

On motion, balloting was dispensed with in electing Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, and the following were elected by resolution, viz: Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. J. C. Huske, Rev. Geo. Patterson, William Eaton, Kemp P. Battle, J. W. Atkinson, Jas. F. Foulkes.

The Committee on New Parishes made the following report:

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes respectfully report, that they have examined the application of St. Martin's Parish, Hamilton, Martin County, and find it in conformity with the requirements of Canon XIV, and Article IX of the Constitution.

Resolved, therefore, That the congregation of St. Martin's, Hamilton, be admitted into union with the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. PATTERSON, Chairman.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Sutton, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish and distribute twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of W. N. Tillinghast, five hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons were ordered to be printed.

W. H. Battle called the attention of the Convention to the changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, recommended by the General Convention of 1871.

Rev. D. H. Buel offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby dissents from the resolution of the General Convention, changing Article V of the Constitution.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, action on the resolution was postponed until the next Convention.

Rev. E. M. Forbes read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church :

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that as some of the Clergy have failed to send in their reports they are unable to give a correct view of the Church in the Diocese.

From the information placed before them, they find that the following are the statistics of the Diocese, to-wit :

Baptisms,.....	603
Confirmations,.....	334
Catechumens,.....	3,210
Communicants,.....	3,742
Baptized persons, (not communicants),.....	3,439
Burials,.....	310
Marriages,.....	136
Contributions,.....	\$ 55,381 58

There are four Postulants and nine Candidates for Orders.

The Committee have cause for joy that the Church is increasing her influence and numbers in the Diocese, and they believe that she would make much more rapid progress if greater efforts were made to train the children in the principles of the Faith.

They would call especial attention to that part of the Bishop's address, in which he speaks so highly of the Diocesan School, at Raleigh, under the care of Rev. Dr. Smedes. They do most heartily recommend this School to the patronage of every Churchman in the State, being well assured that the children of the Church can be as thoroughly educated there, as at any school in the United States.

They rejoice to know that Parochial Schools are increasing, and would recommend that every Rector make especial and strenuous efforts to establish a Church School in his parish.

They would again call especial attention of the Laity to the sad deficiencies in the salaries of the Clergy, and would urge upon them to see that those salaries, small in themselves, are fully and promptly paid.

As the resolution, referring to what action should be taken against those parishes ceasing to be represented for two or more years to the Convention, or for resisting the authority of the Convention, was brought before the Committee too late for action upon it, your Committee are of opinion that the matter should be postponed till the next Convention.

E. M. FORBES, Chairman.

Kemp P. Battle, Chairman of the Permanent Episcopal Fund Committee, asked and obtained leave to make an informal report, stating that it was impossible to render one more formal, because the reports of some of the sub-agents had just been handed in.

Mr. Battle stated that the Committee requested Clergymen in various parts of the Diocese to canvass the parishes in the neighborhood of their respective cures. Three, viz: Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, of St. James' Church, Wilmington, Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and the Rev. James A. Weston, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford, consented to act and did zealous and effective work, receiving therefor only their necessary expenses. Rev. Dr. Watson visited likewise Raleigh and Fayetteville. Subscriptions were taken in cash, in notes running one or more years, and in notes to be paid conditionally, *i. e.*, if \$40,000 in the total shall be raised within a limited time. The Committee stated that Rev. Dr. Watson had collected \$1,522 in cash, \$4,148.29 in unconditional notes and scrip, and \$2,085 in conditional notes. Rev. Mr. Bronson had collected \$245 in cash, and \$1,580 in unconditional notes. Rev. Mr. Weston \$321.50 in cash, \$1,970 in unconditional notes, and \$600 in conditional notes. The results of the labors of these three agents vary in amount because of the difference in the wealth of parishes assigned to each. \$145 in cash was paid directly to the Committee.

A small amount of the cash payments was on notes reported to the last Convention.

From the above it appears that in the aggregate \$2,088.50 has been collected in cash, of which about \$2,000 is new subscriptions; \$7,698.25 procured in unconditional notes and scrip, and \$2,685 in conditional. In the aggregate within the last two years there have been raised about \$9,800 in cash and notes and scrip, unconditional, and \$2,685 in conditional notes.

The Committee having just received two of the reports of the agents have been compelled to make such rapid examination of the items that they cannot be entirely confident of the perfect accuracy of the figures. They propose to make a full detailed statement to the next Convention, giving names of donors and subscribers, the dates of the notes, time of payments, &c.

The Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund was continued.

On motion of K. P. Battle, it was

Resolved, That the Convention shall elect a Clergyman to canvass the State to solicit contributions to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

Rev. Dr. Smedes nominated Rev. N. C. Hughes, and he was unanimously elected.

Kemp P. Battle resigned as a Trustee of the University of the South, and Wm R. Cox was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee appointed to prepare the Testimonials of the election of the Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., as Assistant Bishop, presented the proper forms, which were duly signed, the roll of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates being called for the purpose.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 4½ o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, 4½ o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Dr. Watson read a report from the Committee on Finance, as follows:

The Finance Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and the vouchers accompanying them, and find them correct.

The Committee would take this opportunity to call the attention of the members of the Convention to the increased necessity, which has arisen from the election of an Assistant Bishop, for the regular and full payment of the assessments. In no otherwise can the Diocese count upon being able to keep faith with its Bishops.

That the Diocese will do this, the Committee is encouraged to hope, not only from what has been accomplished during the past year, but from the interest exhibited in the election of the Assistant Bishop, and the promptitude with which his support was assumed by this Convention.

In behalf of the Committee,

A. A. WATSON, Chairman.

On motion of Thos. H. Gilliam, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. John's Church, and to the citizens of Fayetteville, for their generous hospitality and kind attentions.

The Treasurer read a supplementary report, for which see Appendix B.

On motion of J. G. Martin, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the course of the Treasurer, in having his report printed in advance for the use of this Convention is approved, and he is requested to do the same in future.

Resolved, That the fiscal year of the Convention shall end with the 31st day of March of each year, and the assessments required shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses necessarily incurred by the Committee on Finance.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

W. N. TILLINGAST, SECRETARY.

ISRAEL HARDING, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	4
Confirmations—White.....	5
Marriages—White.....	1
Baptized persons (not Communicants,)—White.....	75
Sunday School pupils.....	42
Communicants—Number last year, 25; added by first communion, 4; added by removal, 27; lost by excommunication, 1 (withdrawn to Romish Church.) Total now.....	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 50 00	
Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	125 00
Parochial Objects.....	375 00
Other objects,.....	61 17
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Total	\$617 18
T. M. AMBLER, Rector.	

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector, (year began Oct. 1st, 1872) \$1,000 per annum.
 Salary paid to the Rector monthly, promptly as it falls due.

D. B. CUTLAR, Treasurer.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Sunday School pupils—White.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, 16; added by removal 3. Total now..	19
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 4 15	
Parochial objects.....	19 30
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund... ..	7 35
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Total	\$30 80

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$87 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	87 00

T. J. CORPENING, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, colored 1,.....	1
Burials—Colored.....	2
Baptized persons (not communicants,) white,	11
Communicants—Number last year, white 7; added by removal 2; Total now	9
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,....	\$ 4 00
Foreign Missions,.....	4 00
Parochial Objects,.....	3 00

 Total,\$11 00

Salary paid to Rector,..... 7 00

R. W. BARBER, Rector.

GWYNN'S CHAPEL.

Marriage—White.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants,)—White 9; colored 5;.....	14
Sunday School Pupils,—White,.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, white 10, colored 2; lost by removal 1;	
Total now, white 9; colored 2,	11
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,....	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,.....	25 00
Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
Foreign Missions,.....	11 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund,.....	45 00
Education Fund,.....	10 00
Parochial Objects,.....	2 00
Other Objects,.....	20 00

 Total.\$140 00

R. W. BARBER, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	nothing.
Salary paid to the Rector,.....	\$70 00

JAMES GWYN, Treasurer.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, HYDE COUNTY.

Marriages—White 2; colored 2,.....	4
Burial—White,	1

Communicants,	19
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,....	\$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	5 00
Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
Foreign Missions,.....	3 00

Total,\$18 00

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,	\$ 75 00
Salary paid to the Rector,	48 00

EDWARD CLARK, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S PARISH, SLADESVILLE, HYDE COUNTY.

Burials—White,.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	10
Communicants—Number last year, 15; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2. Total now,.....	13
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,....	\$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	4 00

Total,\$12 00

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	Nothing definite
Salary paid to the Rector,.....	\$5 00

W. H. FORTESCUE, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, EDENTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 7; colored 5; adult, white 8.....	20
Confirmations—White 14; colored 1.....	15
Marriages—White 3; colored 2.....	5
Burials—White 6; colored 5.....	11
Parochial School pupils—White	30
Communicants—Number last year, white 76; colored 7; added by first Communion, white 7; added by removal, white 4; lost by death, white 3; lost by removal, white 3; lost by excommunication, white 1. Total now, white 80; colored 7.....	87
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,....	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	55 90
Foreign Missions,.....	9 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund,.....	582 78
Parochial Objects,.....	196 41

Total,\$944 09

A. A. BENTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$800 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	800 00

HUBERT H. PAGE, Treasurer.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white 2; adult, white 1.....	3
Confirmations—White	4
Marriages—White.....	2
Burials—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Baptized persons (not Communicants)—White.....	33
Sunday School pupils—White.....	23
Parochial School pupils—White.....	12
Communicants—Number last year, white 23; added by first Communion, white 4; added by removal, white 2. Total now, white...	29
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	19 10
Domestic Missions.....	5 75
Education Fund.....	5 00
Parochial objects.....	255 22

 Total.....\$310 22

Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$116 00
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C. T. BLAND, Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms—Colored, infants 20; adults 7.....	27
Confirmations—Colored.....	5
Marriages—Colored.....	8
Burials—Colored.....	14
Baptized persons, (not Communicants.)—Colored.....	about 150
Sunday School pupils—Colored.....	average 100
Parochial School Pupils—Colored.....	" 90
Communicants—Number last year 97; added by first communion 5; lost by death 4; lost by removal 1; Total now, colored.....	97
Contributions—Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 7 40
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	16 00
Parochial Objects.....	459 65
Other Objects.....	32 00

 Total.....\$515 05

Since my last report the congregation of St. Mark's Parish has applied for admission into union with the Diocesan Convention, and has been, I am happy to say, admitted by unanimous vote.

To our previous collections at the North and among our own people, we have added, during the year ending Easter Monday, 1873, about \$700. With this we have been able to pay off about \$500 of indebtedness, and with the remainder to ceil the roof, to add the gable window, and other improvements, so as to render the Church, though still unfinished, quite comfortable and prepared for the regular celebration of public worship and of the other offices of the Church. In order to complete our church building, to finish the bell tower, to procure and place the bell, etc., we need about \$1,000 more.

Having, by Divine aid, advanced thus far in this great work, we trust in due time, with the help of kind friends, to complete our Church, and at no distant day to rejoice in its consecration.

C. O. BRADY, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$420 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	420 00

T. D. NIXON, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

Baptisms—Adult, white 3 ; colored 1	4
Confirmations—White,.....	7
Marriages—White,.....	1
Burials—White 5 ; colored 1,.....	6
Sunday School Pupils—White,	60
Communicants—Number last year, white 59 ; colored 2 ; added by first communion, white 4 ; added by removal, white 18 ; lost by death, white 1 ; lost by removal, white 5 ; Total now. ...	77
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, ...	\$ 70 00
Diocesan Missions,.....	40 00
Parochial Objects,	175 28
Total,	\$285 25

B. S. BRONSON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	\$800 00
Salary paid to the Rector,	800 00

JOHN R. WELHER, Treasurer.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white,.....	3
Confirmations,	1
Marriages,	1
Burials,	4
Sunday School pupils,	60
Parochial School pupils,	16

Communicants—Number last year 21; added by first communion, 1; died 1; Total now,.....	21
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,...	\$ 30 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	12 24
Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
Foreign Missions,	5 00
Home Missions to colored people.....	5 00
Parochial Objects,.....	153 45
Total,.....	\$217 69

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Burials	1
Communicants.	17
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund,...	\$ 15 00
Parochial Objects,.....	14 00
Total.....	\$ 29 00

LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Sunday School pupils.....	25
Communicants.....	5
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 00
Missions.....	18 45
Parochial Objects.....	75 00
Total.....	\$101 45

GLENCOE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Sunday School pupils.....	60
Communicants.....	8
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Missions.	11 51
Total.....	\$16 51

ST. JAMES, WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	6
Confirmations.....	2
Communicants—Number last year, 5; added by first Communion, 3; Total now	8
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 45
Missions.....	8 35
Total.....	\$16 80

BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Communicants 3

The charge of the Diocesan Training School and Associate Mission at Asheville, was entered upon by the present incumbent on the 1st of September last, and he has been officiating at the foregoing places since that time, giving to Calvary, Leicester, Glencoe and Waynesville each one Sunday in the month, and when a fifth Sunday occurred, giving that to St. John's, Rutherfordton. He has also lately visited Brevard, in Transylvania county, spending a Sunday there. He officiates also at a station on the French Broad, four miles from Asheville, on the same Sunday with the visit to Glencoe.

This wide-spread work extending over five large and mountainous counties—and that, in connection with regular instruction of young men who are studying for the ministry, is obviously too large for one clergyman, and urgently demands the services of several additional missionaries.

Two young men were found in the Training School, and these have been pursuing their studies faithfully, and aiding in the Missionary work.

In the coming autumn we hope for an increase in the number of students.

D. HILLHOUSE BUEL.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white 7; adult, white 2.	9
Confirmations—White	7
Marriages—White.	2
Burials—White	8
Sunday School pupils—White.	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 48; added by first Communion, white 9; added by removal, white 3; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 3. Total now.	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund. . . \$100 00	
Diocesan Missions.	60 00
Domestic Missions.	30 00
Foreign Missions.	27 00
Education Fund.	5 00
Parochial objects (Communion alms).	108 36
Other objects.	40 00
Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society.	146 55

Total. \$516 91

• There are also two Missionary Stations connected with this Parish, at Beaver Dam and Haw Creek, which I visit each twice a month.

There are Sunday Schools attached to each of these stations, in both together about 75 pupils, with 32 communicants. Baptisms, Infants 7.

The report of the Chapel for the colored people within the Parish will be made by Rev. S. V. Perry, who is in charge of it.

During a period of several weeks indisposition of the Rector, in the season of lent and afterwards, most acceptable service was rendered by Rev. Mr. Buel, to whom the Parish is under many obligations of that sort as well as to our faithful lay readers.

CHAPEL FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE IN ASHEVILLE.

Baptisms—Infants 8; adults 3.....	11
Burials,.....	1
Sunday School Pupils,.....	120
Parochial School Pupils,.....	71

Acting under me the above mentioned acts have been performed by Rev. S. V. Berry.

JARVIS BUXTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector,.....	600 00

J. G. MARTIN, Treasurer.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO'.

Baptisms—White, infant 7; adult 2,.....	9
Confirmations—White.....	8
Marriages—White	3
Burials— “	12
Sunday School pupils,.....	73
Communicants—Number last year, 75; added by first communion, 11; added by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; lost by removal, 4; total now	88
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$125 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	119 06
Diocesan Missions, (childrens mite chests, \$29 86)	52 85
Foreign Missions.....	58 20
Education Fund.....	28 00
Total.....	\$383 11

JAS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH.

Baptisms—Infant, white 12; colored 2; adult, white 4.....	18
Confirmations—White.....	10
Marriages—White	3
Burials—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Baptized persons (not Communicants,)—White 95; colored 20.....	115

Sunday School pupils—White.....	55
Communicants—Number last year (erroneously reported 58,) white 62; added by first communion, white 7; added by removal, white 3; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, 2; total now..	69
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$160 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	48 72
Domestic Missions (to Indians) so far as known.....	20 00 (?)
Foreign Missions (Mite Chest).....	21 88
Parochial Objects (besides about \$100 spent by ladies on church repairs, &c)....	139 93
Other Objects (outside appeals so far as known).....	40 00
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Total	\$430 53
Salary paid to the Rector in full for part of year about...	400 00

Daily service has been established. The Holy Communion administered six times through kindness of visiting Priests and Bishop. Sunday School increasing, children highly interested; weekly practice of singing among them. Marked improvement in congregational singing. Two new Sunday Schools established, one near Hillsboro,' with 11 scholars (included above) started and carried on through the activity of two young ladies; the other at St. Mary's Chapel, (weekly, superintended by myself) held Sunday's or Saturday's. One of these has given six children to be baptized.

Services have been started at a new point, Flat River, Orange county. It seemed a providential opening not to be refused. The people are stretching out their hands for the Church's services. Two services have been held at night in the Methodist Chapel with marked effect, and one has been appointed for the open air. A Ladies Church Society has been in active operation for years, raising money for Church repairs.

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Rector.

ST. MARY'S, ORANGE COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Burials—White.....	1
Sunday School pupils—white.....	7
Communicants—Number last year 11; added by removal 1; lost by death 2; total now, white.....	10
Contributions—Bishop's Salary, etc.....	\$ 10 00

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 15; colored 11; adult, white 6.....	32
Confirmations—White 2; colored 3	5

Marriages—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Burials—White 3; colored 3.....	6
Baptized persons (not Communicants).....	120
Sunday School pupils—White 30; colored 50.....	80
Parochial School pupils—White.....	1
Communicants—Number last year, 42; added by first Communion, white 2; colored 2; added by removal, colored 1; lost by removal, white 1; lost by excommunication, colored 1. Total now..	45
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund (for 1872-'3,).....\$ 10 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	4 55
Parochial Objects,.....	56 35
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Total.....	\$70 00
Salary paid to the Rector,.....	500 00

In addition to the above I have performed the following ministerial duties outside of my mission since the close of my last report.

At Lincolnton, I have assisted in the services several times and buried one child.

At Dallas, assisted in the service, baptized one child.

At Fayetteville, assisted in the services and preached three times, and baptized four white children.

There is little change to report in this mission at present. Owing to the removal of some families the Sunday School has decreased, while a Parish School is out of the question, as every child is a hand on the farm.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the widow of the lamented Rev. J. B. Smith for a handsome Communion Service and Alms Basin, five pieces in all.

To admiral Wilkes and family our thanks are due for a neat little Rectory built on the church property during the past winter, and partially furnished by the donors.

J. A. DEAL, Rector.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCUPPERNONG, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 24; colored 1; adult, 8.....	33
Confirmations—White.....	9
Marriages—White	3
Burials— “	7
Baptized Persons (not communicants,)—White.....	145
Sunday School Pupils—White.....	146
Communicants—Number last year, white 46; colored 1; added by first communion 3; added by removal 1; lost by death 2; lost by removal 1; total now.....	48
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,...\$ 46 50	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	9 53
Domestic Missions,.....	1 86
Foreign Missions.....	2 69

Parochial Reports.

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Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 60
Parochial Objects.....	148 98

Total.....\$214 16

LUTHER EBORN, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	\$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	420 00

WILLIAM H. HARDISON, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 4; adult, white 1.....	5
Confirmations— “	4
Marriages— “	1
Burials— “	4
Baptized Persons (not communicants.)—white 87; colored 20.....	107
Sunday School pupils.....	60
Parochial School pupils.....	17
Communicants—Number last year, white 61; colored 2; added by first communion, white 4; added by removal, white 5; lost by death, white 3; lost by removal, colored 1; total now....	68
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 60 00
Diocesan Missions	22 35
Parochial Objects.....	540 20
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Total.....	\$622 55

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector	400 00

W. T. N. WALTON, Treasurer.

ASCENSION PARISH, CATAWBA COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infants, white 4; adults, white 1.....	5
Sunday School pupils—white.....	18
Parochial School pupils.....	10
Communicants	16

NEILSON FALLS, Rector in charge.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENOIR COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 1; adult 3;.....	4
Confirmations— “	3

Marriages—White.....	1
Burials—“.....	1
Baptized Persons (not communicants,)—white.....	29
Sunday School pupils.....	35
Commnicants—Number last year, white 9; added by first communion 2; lost by death 1; total now.....	10
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,...\$ 20 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	5 15
Parochial Objects.....	155 73
Total.....	<u>\$180 88</u>

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$150 00
Salary paid up to date.....	45 00

CHAS. S. DAVIS, Treasurer.

I took charge of this parish on the 22nd day of October, 1872. It had been without any service since the 16th of February before. Soon after, the Church employed a candidate for Orders to lay-read, which was kept up until July, when he left the parish. As the Parochial report will show there were then nine communicants. And while the number is small, I am happy to say they are thorough-going church people, and zealous workers in the cause of their Master. As an instance of the untiring energy and faithful discharge of duty of the few who have succeeded in establishing the Church in this portion of the State, where it was scarcely known until within the past three years, the Sunday school is in a very flourishing condition. There is great encouragement to labor among a people, who amid great difficulties arising from the impoverished condition of the country are nevertheless bending all their energies to carry forward this noble work.

A. M. FLYTHE, Deacon in Charge.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, CRAVEN COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 1; adult 1.....	2
Marriages—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants,).....	15
Communicants—Number last year 9; total now.....	24
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 6 00	
Parochial objects.....	53 00
Other Objects,.....	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$65 00</u>

A. M. FLYTHE, Deacon in Charge.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$53 00

CICERO GREEN, Treasurer.

As minister now at St. Mary's Church, Kinston and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir, I have the service of this parish every Wednesday. The state of this parish is about the same as reported last year.

A. M. FLYTHE, Deacon in Charge.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, KINSTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 2; adult 2.....	4
Confirmations—White	1
Baptized persons (not Communicants)—White.....	20
Sunday School pupils—White.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, white 17: added by first communion, whitel; added by removal, white 7; lost by removal, white 1; total now.....	24
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 25 00
Domestic Missions (paid to the Bishop,)..	6 38

Total\$ 30 38

A. M. FLYTHE, Deacon in Charge.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$150 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	000 00

G. B. WEST, Treasurer.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, NEWBERN.

Baptisms—Infant, white 17; adult, white 2.....	19
Confirmations—White.....	28
Marriages—White.....	4
Burials—White 9; colored 1.....	10
Baptized persons (not communicants).....	145
Sunday School pupils—White 120; colored 180.....	300
Communicants—White 163; colored 14.....	177
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$ 75 20
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1,700 00
Parochial Objects.....	3,000 00

Total.....\$4,775 20

E. M. FORBES, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$1,000 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	767 51

D. T. CARRAWAY, Treasurer.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, GREENSBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white 1; adult 1.....	2
Confirmations—White.....	5
Burials—White.....	1
Sunday School pupils—White.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, white 15; added by first communion 5; lost by death 1; removal 8; total now.....	11
Contributions—Parochial Objects.....	\$ 108 09
JAS. F FOULKS, for the Rector.	

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	No definite amount
Salary paid to the Rector up to Aug., 1872.....	\$69 04
S. A. HOWARD, Treasurer.	

PARISHES IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 4; adult 1.....	5
Confirmations—White	2
Marriages—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Sunday School pupils—White.....	14
Communicants—Number last year, white 25; added by first communion 2; lost by removal 10; total now.....	17
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, ..	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	18 34
Domestic Missions.....	20 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
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Total	\$68 34
E. W. GILLIAM, Rector.	

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, SNOW HILL, GREENE COUNTY.

Marriages—White.....	2
Communicants—White 10; added by removal 2; lost by removal 2; total now, white	8

In addition to the above the Vestry would report, that they have no services now and have not had any since the removal of Rev. S. W. Kennerly from the Diocese. And further, we see no prospect to obtain the services of a clergyman unless we can unite with some adjoining Parish, as we can only raise the sum of \$200 a year with which to pay a clergyman at this time.

JNO. D. GRIMSLEY, Secretary of the Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 7; adult 1.....	8
Marriages—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	2
Communicants last year, white 36; colored 3; added by first communion 1; lost by death 1; lost by removal 1; total now, white 35; colored 3.....	38
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00

Since the 1st of December this Parish has had no regular minister. An effort is being made to secure the services of a minister which we trust will be successful.

Two of the baptisms, in the above report, were performed by the Rev. Edward Wootten, and three, one adult and two infants, by the Bishop, at his last visitation.

FRED. HARDING,

Senior Warden and Sec. of the Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, DURHAM'S CREEK, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	12
Burials—White.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants).....	25
Catechumens—White.....	12
Communicants—Number last year, white 21; added by first communion, white 10; added by removal, white 2; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 2; total now.....	30
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund,...	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	8 73
Parochial Objects.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$ 58 73

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....\$250 for half time.
Salary paid to the Rector.....up according to contract.

GILBERT HALE, Treasurer.

The interests of the Church in this Parish have had much attention recently, by the Laity of the Parish, who seem resolved to restore them to their former prosperity and efficiency.

ISRAEL HARDING, Rector.

TRINITY, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3; adult 1.....	4
Confirmations—White	9
Marriages—White 1; colored 1	2
Burials—White.	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White	50
Sunday School pupils—White.....	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 40; colored 6; added by first communion, white 4; added by removal, white 2; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 2; total now, white 43, colored 6.....	49
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund ...	\$ 45 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund....	8 00
Domestic Missions.....	3 05
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	113 73
Parochial Objects.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$195 27

ISRAEL HARDING, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$ 250 for half the time.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	up according to contract.

W. M. NELSON, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

Baptisms—Infant, white 11; adult, white 2; colored 1.....	14
Confirmations—White.....	5
Marriages—Colored ...	3
Burials—White 8; colored 1.....	9
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White 70; colored 10.....	80
Sunday School pupils—White.....	20
Communicants—Number last year, white 35; colored 4; added by first communion, white 5; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 1; total now, white 37; colored 4.....	41
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 32 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	10 25
Domestic Missions....	3 97
Foreign Missions.....	3 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	61 40
Education Fund,	2 00
Parochial Objects.....	48 91
Other Objects.....	10 00
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Total	\$172 03

T. B. HAUGHTON, Rector.

Parochial Reports.

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REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$115 00
Salary paid to Rector	115 00

R. S. GOELET, Treasurer.

The Minister has been very greatly aided in his work in this Parish by the valuable services of Col. R. S. Goelet, as lay reader.

ST. LUKE'S, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Baptisms--Infant, white.....	4
Confirmations--White.....	3
Marriages--White	1
Burials "	1
Baptized Persons (not communicants--White 52; colored 10	62
Communicants--Number last year, white 22; added by first communion, white 3; total now, white.....	25
Contributions--Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	3 75
Domestic Missions	1 50
Foreign Missions.....	1 66
Education Fund.....	1 00
Parochial Objects.....	20 00
Other Objects.....	4 59

Total.....\$ 47 50

T. B. HAUGHTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$30 00

HENRY DOWNING, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON AND JAMESVILLE STATION.

Baptisms--Infant, white 3; adult 1.....	4
Confirmations--White.....	4
Marriages--Colored.....	1
Burials--White	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)--White 35; colored 5.....	40
Sunday School pupils--White.....	25
Communicants--Number last year, white 17; added by first communion, white 4; total now, white.....	21
Contributions--Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 34 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	19 24

Domestic Missions.....	6 73
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	136 54
Education Fund.....	2 00
Parochial Objects....	23 22
Other Objects	25 00

Total.....\$249 23

T. B. HAUGHTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$ 100 00

HENRY SLADE, Treasurer.

This Parish is now the home of the Minister, who has been made comfortable in a parsonage house which was donated to the parish by a zealous lady member of the Church.

ST. MARTIN'S, HAMILTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5; adult, white 1; colored 1.....	7
Confirmations—White 2; colored 2.....	4
Burials—White	1
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White 25; colored 1.....	26
Sunday School pupils—White.....	35
Communicants—Number last year, white 18; added by first communion, white 2; colored 2; lost by death, white 1; lost by re- moval, white 2; total now, white 17, colored 2.....	19
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$	16 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	14 00
Domestic Missions (mite chests).....	4 12
Foreign Missions.....	4 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	21 00
Education Fund.....	1 00

Total\$ 60 12

T. B. HAUGHTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector	\$175 00

T. E. DARDEN, Treasurer.

This Parish was admitted at the present session of the Convention. It is in a growing condition and efforts are being made to build a church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

Baptisms—Infant, white 9; adult 2	11
Confirmations—White.....	6
Burials—White	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 58; colored 5.....	63
Sunday School pupils—White.....	64
Communicants—Number last year, white 42; colored 2; added by first communion, white 6; lost by death, white 2; total now, white 46, colored 2.....	48

This Parish has been without a Rector since the 24th of November, 1872, at which time the Rev. Israel Harding resigned.

W. F. HIGGINS, Secretary.

ST. THOMAS', BATH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 9; adult, white 6.....	15
Confirmations—White	15
Marriages—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Burials—White 10; colored	12
Baptized persons (not Communicants)—White 61; colored 4	65
Sunday School pupils—White	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 67; colored 2; added by first communion, white 3; added by removal, white 1; lost by death, white 4; colored 1; total now, white 67; colored 1	68
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 10 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	9 10
Education Fund.....	90
Parochial Objects.....	140 00
Other Objects.....	8 00

Total.....\$168 00

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$150 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	77 00

G. W. ODEN, Treasurer.

I accepted, temporarily, a call from the Vestry of St. John's, Durham's Creek, Beaufort county, in June last, and officiated in that parish once a month up to September. During this period I buried one person—Mr. Chas. W. Crawford, one among the oldest, most prominent and esteemed members of the parish.

The late visitation of the Bishop has added several prominent and worthy citizens to our communion there, and the Parish is now in a hopeful and promising condition.

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

ST. JAMES', BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 6; adult, white 4.....	10
Confirmations—“.....	8
Marriages—“.....	1
Burials—“.....	2
Baptized Persons (not communicants.)—White.....	35
Communicants—Number last year, white 22, added by first communion, white 3; added by removal, white 2; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 1; total now, white.....	25
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 15 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	7 50
Education Fund.....	1 50
Parochial Objects.....	140 00
Other Objects.....	6 00

Total..... \$170 00

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VERTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$125 00
Salary paid to the Rector	125 00

R. BLOUNT, Treasurer.

ZION PARISH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5; adult, white 2.....	7
Confirmations—White.....	5
Burials—White	3
Baptized Persons (not communicants.)—White 55; colored 3.....	58
Sunday School pupils—White.....	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 57; added by first communion, 6; lost by death 1; total now, white.....	62
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 10 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	7 90
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 10
Education Fund.....	3 00
Parochial Objects.....	5 00

Total.....\$ 28 00

Salary paid to the Rector..... 52 30

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 14; adult 1.....	15
Confirmations—White.....	7

Marriages—White.....	3
Burials—White.....	9
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	193
Sunday School pupils—White.	111
Communicants—Number last year, white 85; colored 3; added by first communion, white 4; added by removal, white 1; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 8; total now, white 80; colored 3.....	83
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$103 55
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	41 31
Diocesan Missions at Bishop's visitation..	24 00
Domestic Missions.....	10 80
Foreign Missions.....	27 94
Permanent Episcopal Fund....	200 00
Parochial Objects.....	420 50
Total.....	<hr/> \$828 10

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector,	600 00
J. F. RANDOLPH, Treasurer.	

During the past year I spent between three and four months at the North, in the collection of funds to complete our church building. It affords me pleasure to testify to the ready response of our brethren in that section, to my application. The building is now progressing; and there is a hope that we shall be enabled to worship in it in a few months, although in an incomplete state.

N. COLLIN HUGHES, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, FAYETTEVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white 11; adult 2.....	13
Marriages—White.....	2
Burials— “.....	12
Sunday School pupils—White.....	50
Parochial School pupils—White.....	40
Communicants—White.....	150
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,...	\$325 00
Diocesan Missions.....	80 45
Relief Fund.....	17 12
Domestic Missions.....	38 66
Education Fund.....	25 47
Church Building Fund.....	7 36
Parish Objects....	1,032 67
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,526 73

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$1,500 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	1,500 00

JAS. C. MACRAE, Treasurer.

The Bishop's visitation having been deferred to the meeting of the Convention, there are no confirmations to be reported. There is a class of persons now awaiting confirmation.

The colored people have organized themselves into a separate congregation, and will apply for admission into union with this Convention. The withdrawal of the colored communicants, and the losses, by removal and death, unusually large this year, will account for the reduction of the Communion of this Parish from 197, last reported, to 150.

Among the losses by death, I record the names of Mrs. Lucy Ann Ochiltree and Charles B. Mallett.

Mrs. Ochiltree was the last of the original communicants in this Parish. The communion after the rite of our Church, was first celebrated here in 1817. From that time to her death, Mrs. O. lived a consistent Christian life; in the midst of much tribulation, growing in grace and fitness for the Kingdom of Heaven, and shedding a blessed influence upon all with whom she had to do.

Mr. Mallett was the Senior Warden of the Parish. He was a man of God; pious, virtuous and sincere, an unusually intelligent and devoted Churchman; and went down to his grave lamented by the whole community.

J. C. HUSKE, Rector.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, FAYETTEVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, colored.....	8
Marriages—Colored.....	4
Burials—Colored.....	4
Communicants—Colored.....	25
Contributions.....	\$ 5 95

This is a newly organized Parish of the colored people, who heretofore have constituted a part of the Parish of St. John's.

At present this congregation worship in St. John's Church in the morning, and has lay reading in the afternoon in the building used as a school house for the colored children.

This building, which was once the property of the Protestant Methodists, is now being refitted after a more churchly style for Divine worship, but yet without intending to interfere with the school, which will be taught in the gallery or the basement.

There are persons in this Parish awaiting confirmation.

J. C. HUSKE, Rector.

REPORT OF REV. J. R. JOYNER.

In September I removed from Greensboro', to accept, temporarily, the position of Assistant Minister at St. James' Church, Wilmington.

Since my connection with this Parish, I have, in the absence, of the Rector buried one person.

Since the last Convention I have baptized two infants in the Diocese of Virginia.

JOHN R. JOYNER.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TARBORO'.

Baptisms—Adult, colored.....	2
Confirmations—Colored.....	2
Marriages—Colored.....	1
Burials—Colored	2
Sunday School pupils—Colored.....	40
Communicants—Number last year, colored 17; added by first communion colored 1; total now, colored.....	18
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 50
Other contributions given in Calvary Church.	

The congregation is now in charge of the Lay-Reader. They have a very nice and comfortable Church, presented to them by the congregation of Calvary Church; with chancel furniture, except a Sacramental set.

The congregation greatly desires to have a colored clergyman to preach for them, but they are poor and wholly unable to support one to take the entire care of them, but ask that a clergyman be assigned to visit them at least once a month.

I find that the colored people do not like lay reading; they prefer to have preaching. From my own experience I find that there is a good field for a colored Missionary in the counties of Edgecombe, Pitt and Beaufort, and believe that a good work may be done. Therefore do trust that the way will soon be opened, and that a colored Missionary will be put in this field. Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are few, then let us go forth into the vineyard, for there are laborers needed.

The Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., holds service for us occasionally.

JAS. H. M. JACKSON, Lay Reader.

MISSIONARY STATIONS IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

I have three congregations, which are promising.

There are 12 communicants scattered around, within a radius of ten or twelve miles. many of whom were members of distant parishes, some twenty and some forty years ago; of these worthy Christian people who have remained true and steadfast, it must be said they have been as sheep without a shepherd, or fold, if indeed we except the the few simple services I give them.

I have married two white, and three colored couples, and have baptized one colored infant. There has been one confirmation. (I do not report those at Rocky Mount.)

I would most earnestly call attention to Battleboro', and Whitakers'. At and around those places are many who are awaiting the opportunity to enter our Church.

The villages are prosperous, and offer inviting fields for Church work.

R. H. JONES, Missionary.

ST. BARNABAS'S PARISH, SNOW HILL, GREENE COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants,)—White	2
Communicants—Number last year, white 11; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 1; total now, white.....	9
S. W. KENNERLY, Rector.	

ST. JOHN'S, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Burials—White.....	2
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	17
Sunday School pupils—White.....	16
Communicants—Number last year, white 35; added by first communion, 3; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 2; total now, white.....	35
S. W. KENNERLY, Rector.	

My resignation of St. John's Parish, and St. Barnabas's, Greene county, took effect Dec. 1st, 1872. The report of St. John's, Pitt County, extends to that time only.

S. W. KENNERLY.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH, GOLDSBORO'.

Baptisms—White, infant 6; adult 3,.....	9
Confirmations—White.....	5
Marriages—White.	2
Burials—White.	6
Sunday School pupils—White.....	30
Communicants—Number last year, white 30; added by first communion 9; added by removal, white 5; lost by removal, white 4; total now, white.....	40
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$ 45 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	20 00
Domestic Missions	46 07
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	50 00
Parochial Objects,	924 32

Total,.....\$1,085 39

It gives me pleasure to state that I have been able to keep up the service regularly throughout the past year. The church has not been closed very often, and then *only* when duty called me elsewhere. In addition to the above record and account of my work, I have held or assisted in holding two hundred and twenty-one services. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 19 times publicly, and twice in private, preached 54 sermons and delivered 10 lectures or addresses. Outside of my own Parish, I have married one couple, baptized one adult, and buried one person. As opportunity offered I have administered the Holy Communion for the Deacon in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, in Lenoir county. And on one occasion I performed the same service in St. Matthews', Hillsboro'.

I can say very little as to the state of my Parish. I trust that it is in a more favorable condition than it was last year. I am under many obligations to my people for their continued kindness to me. The ladies of the congregation are worthy of especial mention for the willingness with which they do all in their power to advance the work of the Church.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE, ROCHINGHAM COUNTY.

Confirmations (one from another Diocese).....	2
Sunday School pupils.....	50
Communicants—Number last year 32; lost by removal 5; total now.....	27
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$	42 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, at	
Bishop's visitation,...	8 70
Foreign Missions (through Missionary	
boxes).....	10 85
Parochial objects, including Christmas tree	80 45
Total.....	\$142 00

JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	No subscription.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	124 00

W. S. MARTIN, Treasurer.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	10
Confirmations—White,.....	3
Marriages—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Burials—White 7; colored 2.....	9
Baptized persons (not communicants including children)—White 70; col-	
ored 2.....	72

Sunday School pupils, average attendance—White 30; colored 3.....	33
Communicants—Number last year; white 91; colored 1; added by first communion, white 4, added by removal, white 3; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 13; lost by excommunication, white 4; colored 1; total now, white.....	79
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,...	\$121 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	69 15
Domestic Missions.....	11 29
Education Fund.....	11 90
Parochial Objects.....	91 75
Total.....	\$305 09

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$700 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	714 88

W. G. PLUMMER, Treasurer.

The four (white) persons reported "excommunicated" have practically excommunicated themselves, not having been at the Holy Communion for more than twelve months.

Of the marriages reported, one, that of Rev. B. S. Bronson to Miss Alice B. Somerville, was solemnized at Rocky Mount, at the residence of James. S. Battle, Esq.,

The congregation has continued to suffer greatly by deaths and removals.

The services at the county Alms House are continued during the summer in the afternoon of one Sunday in each month. Attendance encouraging.

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY, WARREN COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	15
Communicants—White.....	5
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$	6 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	6 78
Education Fund.....	14 37
Parochial Objects.....	25 27
Total.....	\$ 52 42

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$300 00
Salary paid up to date.....	185 00

M. J. HAWKINS, Treasurer.

This Parish now makes its first Parochial Report, and applies to the Convention, at its present session for admission into union with that body. In July last it was regularly organized and its first vestry elected. Previous to that time, for about eighteen months, services were held at the Ridgeway Hotel, only in the afternoon of one Sunday in each month. The congregation now worship in the morning of one, and in the afternoon of another Sunday, in each month, in a beautiful chapel of brick, Gothic, measuring 28x44, with recess chancel, erected at a cost, in its present condition, of \$2 873 27 and entirely free from debt.

This encouraging state of things is, under God, owing mainly to the kindly personal interest in the work, liberality and active exertions of Dr. W. J. Hawkins. It is but a matter of simple justice to this gentleman to state that he has not only personally superintended and directed the construction of the chapel, but has also himself contributed more than \$2,000 to the work, besides having obtained for it, through personal friends, about \$800 more.

It is not meant to disparage the active interest and exertions of others of less means, who have gladly done what they could in contributions of time, money, material of all kinds, hands, hauling, &c.

An excellent (Prince's) Cabinet Organ is the gift of Mrs. J. D. North, of Ridgeway, and Mrs. Allen Dodworth, of New York. A beautiful and valuable Communion service is the gift of Mrs. Weldon N. Edwards, of Ridgeway.

Two alms basins were presented.

The Vestry has been well furnished with a cassock, surplice and stole, by the little daughters of Dr. Hawkins, and an excellent bell with fixtures, obtained by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, through friends, will be put up in a few weeks.

The Chapel, with two lots measuring each 100x300 feet, has been enclosed.

But we are still very much in need of pews and furniture, and books for the chancel. May we not reasonably hope for a little aid from friends to supply these imperative wants? The person reported "confirmed" belongs to the Parish of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, as do a majority of the communicants who worship here as yet, hence the absence from the statistics of this report of many items otherwise to be expected.

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHAPEL, RINGWOOD, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Confirmations—no visitation.....	
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	25
Sunday School pupils—White.....	30
Communicants—Number last year, white 12; added by removal 1; lost by removal, white 1; total now, white.....	12
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 24 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	7 15
Education Fund.....	4 10
Parochial Objects	5 00
Total.....	\$40 25

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$250 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	250 00

JOHN P. TYREE, Treasurer.

Besides the contributions above reported, about \$1,000 has been raised in the Parish for building the Chapel, and about \$400 collected at other places, principally within the Diocese, for the same purpose.

The Church building is now in a condition to be used, though still not quite completed.

The attendance on, and interest in the monthly services of the church, seem to be steadily on the increase.

M. M. MARSHALL.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, RALEIGH.

Baptisms—Infant, white 15; adult 1.....	16
Confirmations—White.....	6
Marriages—White	4
Burials—White.	5
Sunday School pupils—White.....	130
Parochial School pupils—White.....	50
Communicants—Number last year, white 158; added by first communion 7; added by removal 9; lost by death 3; lost by removal 9; ceased to commune 3; total now, white.....	159
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund..\$	318 00
Domestic Missions.....	145 00
Foreign and Home Missions, each \$18 18	36 36
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1,583 00
Parochial and Other Objects.....	184 07
Total.....	\$2,266 43

R. S. MASON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$1,500 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	1,500 00

P. A. WILEY, Treasurer.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH, SALISBURY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 2; colored 2; adult, white 2	6
Confirmations—White.....	12
Marriages—White	1
Burials—White 7; colored 1.....	8
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	115

Sunday School pupils—White.....	56
Sunday School teachers—White.....	11
Communicants—Number last year, white 53 ; colored 2 ; names omitted on last report or lapsed, white 6 ; added by first communion, (persons restored), white 14 ; added by removal, white 5 ; lost by death, white 1 ; never found by present Rector, colored 2 ; lost by removal, white 6 ; lapsed, white 2 ; suspension, white 1 ; total now, white.....	68
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 88 00
Domestic Missions.....	14 42
Foreign Missions.....	1 44
Education Fund.....	6 50
Parochial Objects (not including Rector's salary)	1,080 65
Total.....	\$1,191 01

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$940 01

JOHN S. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

The number of Baptized persons not communicants reported above, is taken from last year's report, the present Rector having not yet prepared a list of such persons. The two colored communicants I have not been able to find ; their names are not on the Parish Register. Two communicants reported last year, I have stricken from the list, because they have not received the Holy Communion within the year. The report made to last Convention, was made up to May 29th, 1872, but this one, in accordance with the Canon, ends on March 31st, 1873, and therefore includes ten months only, instead of a year. A great portion of the work, the result of which is represented in this report, was performed by the late Rector.

I desire to put on the Journal of this year a record of some baptisms, which should have been reported to last Convention :

At Green River, in Rutherford County—Infant, white 1 ; colored 1 ; adult, colored 1.....	3
St. John's Church, Rutherfordton—Infant, white 5 ; colored 1 ; Adult, white 1.....	7
Glencoe Mission—Adult, white 1	1
Beaver Dam, in private—Infant, white 2 ; adult, white 1.....	3
Beaver Dam Chapel—Infant, white 2 ; adult, white 1.....	3
Waynesville—Infant, white	1
St. Andrew's Chapel, Buncombe—Infant, white.....	2

FRANCIS J. MURDOCH.

TRINITY, SCOTLAND NECK.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3; adult, white 2.....	5
Confirmations—White.....	8
Marriages—White 4; colored 3.....	7
Burials—White.....	12
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White 97; colored 51.....	147
Sunday School pupils—White.....	67
Communicants—Number last year, white 75; colored 10; added by first communion, white 10; added by removal, white 3; lost by death, white 4; lost by removal, white 5; withdrawn, white 1; colored 5; total now, white 78; colored 5.....	83
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$166 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	88 00
Parochial Objects.....	119 47
Other Objects.....	8 67
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Total.....	\$382 14
J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.	

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$800 00
Salary paid to the Rector, one-half year.....	400 00
RICH'D H. SMITH, Treasurer.	

There is also under my charge a small congregation at Enfield, Halifax County, where Divine Service is held once a month. The statistics of this congregation are as follows, so far as I can find out:

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	20
Communicants—White 6; colored 1.....	7
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....\$ 22 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	26 16
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Total.....	\$48 16
Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing.
Salary paid to to the Rector.....	100 00
J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.	

ST. MARK'S, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Confirmations—White.....	1
Baptized persons (not Communicants)—White.....	32
Communicants—Number last year, white 10, lost by removal, white 3; total now, white.....	7

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 16 00
Parochial Objects.....	2 50

Total,.....\$ 18 50

J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing.
Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$67 00
No Vestry.	

ST. JAME'S PARISH, AND A MISSION (CHAPEL OF PEACE), LENOIR,
CALDWELL COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 14; adult, white 1.....	15
Confirmations—White	5
Marriages—White 1: colored 1.....	2
Burials—White	3
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White 49; colored 1.....	50
Sunday School pupils, including Mission School.....	47
Parochial School pupils, “ “ “	57
Communicants—Number last year, white 45: colored 1; added by first communion, white 5; colored 1; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 6; total now, white 43; colored 2.	45
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 46 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	17 68
Domestic Missions.....	47 80
Foreign Missions.....	28 90
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	400 00
Parochial Objects, including Salary.....	441 00
Other Objects.....	322 15
Total	\$1,303 53

During the year the Mission Day School has been re-opened in the Chapel of Peace, as well as a Sunday School, and Divine Services on every alternate Lord's Day afternoon. The progress of the pupils, some forty in number, is highly encouraging. Of the Baptisms, eight were performed in this Chapel. The mission is evidently receiving the blessing of God.

What was last year a Parochial School has changed its character and enlarged its object. It is now, in its second session, a boarding school under the roof of the Rectory, with a newly erected commodious room for teaching.

The School has now the name, St. Euphemia's Hall, and it is hoped may soon be made a Diocesan Institution.

A fine bell has been procured for the “Chapel of Peace;” and a cabinet organ presented by a kind friend.

JOHANNES A. OERTEL, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VERTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$350 00
Salary paid to the Rector	350 00

G. WESTMAN, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 22; adult, white 7; colored 1.....	30
Confirmations—White.....	1
Marriages—White.....	5
Burials—White 13; colored 1.....	14
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White	150
Sunday School pupils—White.....	60
Parochial School pupils—White.....	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 137; added by first communion, white 2; added by removal, white 10; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 20; total now, white.....	127
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$254 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	16 50
Domestic Missions	44 96
Education Fund.....	22 10
Parochial Objects.....	358 31
Other Objects.....	86 09
Total.....	\$781 96

GEO. PATTERSON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$1,500 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	1,500 00

JAS. C. MUNDS, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON, GRANVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white	7
Marriages—White	2
Burials—White 1; colored 2.....	3
Sunday School pupils—White.....	40
Communicants—Number last year, white 38; colored 2; added by removal, white 4; lost by removal, white 2; total now, white 40; colored 2.....	42
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund ...	\$ 71 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund... ..	23 29
Education Fund.....	3 15
Parochial Objects.....	161 45
Total.....	\$258 89

W. S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$500 00
Salary paid to Rector	500 00

E. G. BRODIE, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WILLIAMSBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5; adult, white 1.....	6
Confirmations—White.....	2
Marriages—“.....	1
Communicants—Number last year, white 18; added by first communion, white 2; added by removal, white 1; total now, white....	21
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 28 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	10 77
Parochial Objects.....	5 00

Total\$ 43 77

W. S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$ 125 00
Salary paid to the Rector	110 83

W. T. HARDY, Treasurer.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON, N. C.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	6
Marriages—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	4
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	40
Sunday School pupils—White.....	30
Communicants—Number last year, white 36; added by removal, white 5; lost by removal, white 4; total now, white.....	37
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	5 80
Parochial Objects.....	110 00

Total\$155 80

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector... ..	\$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector for 8 months.....	480 00

M. W. JARVIS, Treasurer.

My charge of St. Timothy's, Wilson, dates from October 1st, 1872.

With the consent of the Vestry of this Parish, I give the fourth Sunday in each month to Rocky Mount. The work there, thus far, has not been very encouraging. We sadly need a church.

Baptisms at Rocky Mount—Colored.....	1
Baptisms in Gates County—White.....	1
Baptisms in Suffolk, Va.—White.....	2
Marriages in Gates County—White.....	1
Marriages in Suffolk, Va.—White.....	1

The above report includes only my ministerial acts within the Diocese in the past year, and such others as have occurred since my connection therewith.

G. W. PHELPS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CLINTON, SAMPSON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 7; adult, white 2; colored 1.....	10
Confirmations—White.....	11
Burials—White.....	3
Sunday School pupils—White.....	56
Sunday School Teachers—White.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, white 34; colored 2; added by first communion, white 12; added by removal, white 1; lost by removal, white 3; total now, white 44; colored 2.....	46
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$	36 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	26 77
Domestic Missions.....	9 45
Education Fund.....	1 39
Parochial Objects, including Rector's support,	291 73
Total.....\$	1,365 34

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$450 00
Salary paid to the Rector	\$500 00

JNO. H. HILL, Treasurer.

The undersigned took charge of St. Paul's Parish on Trinity Sunday, 1872. Since then the church has been considerably improved and consecrated, and efforts are now being made to build a Rectory. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, and the pupils are catechised, openly in the church, ordinarily every Sunday afternoon. The Ladies Aid Society of the Parish is doing good and substantial work, and have aided materially in beautifying our little Church.

The services are well attended and heartily rendered and the envelope system is working well, while the Parish generally is in a prosperous and happy condition.

"The Lord hath done great things for us already, whereof we rejoice."

We are indebted to the Rev. J. W. Larmour, and Rev. J. C. Huske, for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on several occasions.

EDWARD R. RICH, Deacon in Charge.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

Right Rev. THOS. ATKINSON, D. D., Visitor.

Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector.

Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., Assistant.

Baptisms—Adult, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	10
Communicants Resident—White.....	11
Of the pupils there are communicants—White	37
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 24 00
Diocesan Missions.....	108 40
Domestic Missions	75 00
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Total.....	\$207 40

A package of valuable clothing for the Indians was made up and dispatched by the Missionary Association of St. Mary's.

The present term of the School will close June 17th.

The next term will open July 29th.

ALDERT SMEDES, Rector.

ST. AUGUSTINE NORMAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Entering upon my duties as Principal, *pro tempore*, of the St. Augustine Normal School, Raleigh, on the 15th of October, I found in attendance only seven boarding pupils and ten day scholars, the sudden and lamented decease of the late Principal, the Rev. J. B. Smith, at the opening of the term having doubtless checked the entrance of scholars. The number of day scholars has increased to more than forty, and of boarding pupils to twenty-five. In the work of tuition I have been faithfully seconded by my Assistants, and in its effects in the case of a considerable number of my pupils who have applied themselves to the to their studies with earnestness and success, and, I trust, made corresponding progress, in moral and Spiritual culture, I have much reason for thankfulness.

JOHN E. C. SMEDES.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, RALEIGH.

Baptisms—Infant, colored.....	2
Burials—Colored.....	1
Communicants—Colored.....	27
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 25 00
Christmas and Easter S. S. Festivals.....	50 00
Current Chapel expenses.....	66 77

Since the 1st of November last, I have had pastoral care of the congregation (colored) of St. Augustine's Chapel, which is attached to Christ Church, Raleigh.

I accepted it gratuitously, at the request of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Mason.

Divine service is held twice on Sundays, and the Holy Communion is administered monthly, and on the greater Feasts.

JOHN E. C. SMEDES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBOROUGH.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3; colored 4.....	7
Confirmations—White 3; colored 1.....	4
Marriages—White.....	1
Burials—White 3; colored 2.....	5
Communicants—Number last year, white 56; colored 5; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 4; lost by suspension, white 1; total now, white 50; colored 5.....	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, ..\$	52 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,.....	60 66
Domestic Missions,.....	17 85
Foreign Missions.....	12 40
Education Fund.....	5 00
Parochial Objects....	81 00
Other Objects	15 00
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Total.....	\$243 91

ROBT. B. SUTTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	\$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	500 00

H. A. LONDON, Jr., Treasurer.

ST. MARK'S, DEEP RIVER, CHATHAM COUNTY.

Communicants.....	13
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,.. \$	3 57
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	5 23
Domestic Missions.....	63
Foreign Missions.....	6 00
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Total.....	\$ 15 43

ROBT B. SUTTON, Rector.

MISSIONARY STATION AT HAYWOOD. CHATHAM COUNTY.

Communicants—Number last year, white 10; lost by removal, white 4; total now, white.....	6
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ROBT B. SUTTON, Missionary.

ST. JAMES', KITTRELL'S, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 2; adult, colored 1.....	3
Burials—Colored.....	2
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	45
Sunday School pupils—White.....	50
Communicants—Lost by death 1; total now.....	19
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 25 00
Parochial Objects, to complete church....	402 00

Total.....\$427 00

LUCIUS SWEETLAND, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector ..	\$550 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	65 00

THOS. CAPEHART, Treasurer.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3; colored 1; adult white 6.....	10
Confirmations—White.....	11
Marriages—White.....	2
Burials—White.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....about	60
Sunday School pupils—White.....	65
Communicants—Number last year, white 93; colored 1; added by first communion, white 11; added by removal, white 6; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 16; total now, white 93; colored 1.....	94
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 67 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,.....	25 00
Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
Parochial Objects,.....	125 00

Total.....\$232 00

Of the Communicants reported above, 4 are not permanent, being pupils of the schools; of the Burials, one was performed in the Parish of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, being absent.

A new church has been built, during the year, in that portion of the parish known as Goshen, 12 miles distant. This structure does much credit to the liberality and zeal of the few friends of the church who reside in that community. Monthly services are now held there, and we hope to have the building consecrated at the next visitation of the Bishop. In Sassafra Fork township,

another part of this large Parish, 12 miles distant in another direction, a house and lot have been purchased for the church. Our people intend to remodel the house and set it apart for the public worship of Almighty God. Monthly services are held here also. Under the Divine blessing, we hope to see the church revive and prosper amongst us.

P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$300 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	300 00

L. A. PASCHALL, Treasurer.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5; adult, white 1.....	6
Marriages—White	1
Burials—White 9; colored 1.....	10
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 106; colored 33	139
Sunday School pupils—White.....	61
Parochial School Pupils—White.....	35
Communicants—Number last year, white 54; colored 12; added by removal white 4; lost by death, white 1; lost by removal, white 6; total now, white 51; colored 12.....	63
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...	\$130 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	210 00
Education Fund, at Bishop's visitation...	10 00
Parochial Objects.....	1,007 98
Other Objects	15 00
Total.....	\$1,397 98

Since the last Convention, we have built a Rectory, at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars, which, for beauty, neatness and comfort equals any in the Diocese.

Besides this home provided by a considerate congregation for their minister, the children of the Sunday School have presented the Parish with a handsome set of chandeliers, purchased a nice Library for their own use, and in many other ways assisted the Rector by their liberal offerings. In punctuality, good demeanor in the house of God, and untiring energy, they set a noble example to the other Sunday Schools within the Diocese.

The Parochial School is also in good condition.

M. H. VAUGHAN, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	426 37

FRANK VAUGHAN, Treasurer.

ST. JAME'S PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 30; colored 1; adult, white 4.....	35
Confirmations—White	5
Marriages—White	12
Burials—White.....	25
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 337; colored 1.....	338
Sunday School pupils—White.....about	175
Parochial School pupils—White	60
Communicants—Number last year, white 316; colored 3; added by first communion, white 5; added by removal, white 4; lost by death, white 9; lost by removal, white 33; lost by excommunication, colored 1; total now, white 283; colored 2...	285
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,..	\$ 638 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	386 19
University of the South	41 45
Domestic Missions.....	128 74
Society for the increase of the Ministry	66 50
Foreign Missions.....	43 19
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	575 00
Church Building Fund.....	32 83
Education Fund.....	64 87
Parochial Objects.....	4,828 19
Other Objects.....	127 79
Total,.....	\$6,932 75

There have been in all 19 confirmations since the last annual report; but 14 of that number having been at the Bishop's last visitation, (made since March 31st, when, by Canon XIX, the Parochial Reports are closed) only 5 are reported for the past year.

There have been also, 6 additional Baptisms, and 2 Burials since March 31st, which for the same reason are not included in the above report.

Several numbers in the first table are only proximate, *e. g.* those of Baptized persons, and of Sunday and Parochial School pupils, the fluctuations of attendance rendering any exact statement impossible.

The institution known as St. James' Home has been maintained with advanced organization, and, we hope, with increased efficiency. It has been in charge of three ladies, communicants of the church, and resident in the building, of whom one is, under the Rector, its head. The day school is conducted by two of the number. During the year 93 children have been admitted to a course of gratuitous education in all the ordinary English studies. There have been 103 children upon the roll of the Sunday School.

There has been in operation in connection with the Home, for some months, a Hospital or Infirmary Department, in which the sick have been treated, under the superintendence of the Home Physicians, and the care of the ladies

resident. In this way, persons from a distance, by the payment of a moderate board, have been enabled to secure constant medical attendance, skilful nursing and the requisite medicines, together with the spiritual advantages resulting from the religious character of the institution. But thus far the work has been cramped for want of larger means, there being no endowment and the whole support of the institution being derived from the Parish of St. James. Should it please God to send us the means, and to bless our work, we hope to extend it, and not only to enlarge our Infirmary and our local work among the poor, but to add a boarding school, in which that desideratum of our age may be attained, viz: a sound, thorough religious education at a moderate expense.

ALFRED A. WATSON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector and Assistant Minister.....	\$2,533 33
Salary paid to the Rector and Assistant Minister.....	2,533 33

WM. L. DEROSSET, Treasurer.

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white,.....	1
Marriages—White	1
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	46
Communicants—Number last year, white 35; lost by removal, white 1; total now.....	34
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$	40 90
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	10 50
Parochial Objects.....	140 00
Total.....	\$195 50

JAMES A. WESTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	\$140 00
Salary paid to the Rector,	130 00

ST. BARNABAS', MURFREESBORO'.

I have held services at this place once a month with some encouragement.

Communicants—White.....	7
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, ...\$	20 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	20 00
Baptized at Winston—Infant, white.....	3
Baptized at Charlotte C. H., Va—Infant, white.....	1
Baptized at Jamesville—Infant, white.....	1
Burials at Elizabeth City.....	2

JAMES A. WESTON, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3; adult, colored 1½	4
Confirmations—White	2
Burials—White	4
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 58; colored 8	66
Sunday School pupils—White 38; colored 25	63
Communicants—Number last year, white 52; colored 4; added by first communion, white 2; added by removal, white 8; lost by death, white 3; lost by removal, white 1; total now	62
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund	\$ 70 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	23 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	636 00
Parochial Objects	100 00

Total,.....\$842 00

JAMES A. WESTON, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector	£25 00

C. H. WOOD, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

Baptisms—Adult, white	1
Burials—White	1
Baptized persons (not communicants,)—White	29
Communicants—Number last year, white 31; colored 1; added by first communion, white 1; added by removal, white 2; lost by death, white 2; lost by removal, white 2; total now, white 30; colored 1	31
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund	\$ 50 00

This Parish has been without a Rector since December, 1871.

THOMAS WHITE, Sen. Warden.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white	2
Marriages—White	1
Burials—	5
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White	37
Sunday School pupils—White	26

Communicants—Number last year, white 25; colored 1; added by removal, white 6; lost by removal, white 5; lost by death, colored 1; total now. 26

At Marlborough, lost by removal 3; total now 12

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$ 20 00

Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, collected by the Bishop, amount not known.

We have had no Rector for the past two years.

RICH'D WILLIAMS, Sen. Warden.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white. 2

Marriages—White 1

Burials—White. 4

Baptized persons (not communicants)—White. 25

Communicants—White 27; colored 1; total now. 28

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund...\$ 12 00

Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund. 3 20

Permanent Episcopal Fund, (cash). 20 00

Education Fund 70

Total. \$35 90

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary paid to the Rector. 130 00

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 8; colored 1; adult, white 2. 11

Confirmations—White 10; colored 1. 11

Marriages—White 1

Burials—White 3

Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 94; colored 4. 98

Communicants—Number last year, white 61; colored 3; added by first communion, white 9; lost by suspension, white 1; total now, white 69; colored 3 72

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, ...\$ 20 00

Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund. 7 43

Permanent Episcopal Fund, in notes, 235 00

Parochial Objects. 40 00

Total \$302 43

GEO. B. WETMORE. Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary paid to the Rector. 130 00

ST. JAMES' PARISH, IREDELL COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 3 ; colored 1.....	4
Confirmations—White.....	5
Burials—White.....	2
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 49 ; colored 6.....	55
Sunday School pupils—White.....	20
Communicants—Number last year, white 32 ; colored 5 ; added by first communion, white 4 ; total now, white 36 ; colored 5.....	41
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 8 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	2 15
Total.....	\$ 10 15

G. B. WETMORE, Rector,

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$ 70 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	56 50

EDWARD GARDNER, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	1
Communicants—White.....	6
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....\$ 5 00	
Parochial Objects	10 25
Total.....	\$15 25

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$97 00
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, AND MISSIONS.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5 ; adult, white 1 ; colored 1	7
Confirmations (1 for St. Paul's, 12 for St. Stephen's)—White 18 ; colored 1	19
Marriages—White 1 ; colored 2.....	3
Burials—White 1 ; colored 8.....	9
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 50 ; colored 16.....	66
Sunday School pupils—White.....	28
Communicants—Number last year, white 37 ; colored 6 ; added by first communion, white 4 ; colored 1 ; lost by death, white 1 ; lost by removal, white 3 ; colored 1 ; total now, white 36 ; colored 7.....	43

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 55 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	18 15
Foreign Missions.....	3 25
Parochial Objects.....	54 83
Other Objects.....	11 25
Total.....	<u>\$142 48</u>

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5; adult, white 2	7
Marriages—White.....	1
Burials—White	1
Communicants—White.....	16

BEATTIE'S FORD.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	1
Communicants—White	4
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$11 10

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

Confirmations (at St. Luke's)—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	2
Sunday School pupils—White.....	23
Communicants—White.....	11

W. R. WETMORE, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 1; adult, white 1.....	2
Confirmations—White.....	1
Marriages—White.....	3
Burials—White.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	28
Sunday School pupils—White.....	12
Communicants—Number last year, white 20; added by first communion, white 1; added by removal, white 1; total now, white...	22
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund....	\$ 35 04
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	59 64
Domestic Missions.....	11 25
Foreign Missions.....	3 45
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	31 87
Education Fund.....	9 83
Parochial Objects.....	8 85
Other Objects	247 55
Total.....	<u>\$407 48</u>

EDWARD WOOTEN, Rector.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector	\$350 00

THOS. J. PUGH, Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS'S PARISH, WINDSOR, BERTIE.

Baptisms—Infant, white 7; adult, white 3; colored 1.	11
Confirmations—White 3; colored 1	4
Marriages—Colored	2
Burials—White.	2
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 23; colored 2.	25
Sunday School pupils—White 16; colored 5.	21
Communicants—Number last year, white 29; colored 3; added by first communion, white 3; colored 1; lost by excommunication, colored 1; total now, white 32, colored 3.	35
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund. . . \$ 39 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.	22 14
Domestic Missions.	37 57
Foreign Missions.	3 60
Permanent Episcopal Fund.	18 30
Education Fund	2 00
Parochial Objects.	24 86
Other Objects	175 13
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Total	\$322 60

REPORT OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH.

Salary promised to the Rector.	\$200 00
Salary paid to the Rector.	200 00

WM. J. GRAY, Treasurer.

Missionary duty performed, at St. Barnabas's Church, Murfreesboro', N. C., gratuitously.

EDWARD WOOTTEN.

LIST OF PARISHES AND ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The names of Parishes entitled to representation are printed in Roman Type. The names printed in *Italics* are *Missionary Stations*.

PARISHES.	LOCATIONS. In Alphabetical Order.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMATIONS.		MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.		BAPTIZED PERSONS.		STUDY SCHOOL PUPILS.		PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS.		COMMITTEES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.
			Infant.	Adult.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Trinity, <i>Mission</i>	Asheville,	Jarvis Buxton, D. D.,	7	8	2	3	7	2	2	1	1	1	40	120	..	71	55	..	\$1,116 9
<i>Missionary Stations</i> ,	Near Asheville,	"	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	22	..	..	117 96
<i>Associate Mission</i> ,	Asheville,	D. Hillhouse Buel,	9	6	2	1	15	2	1	2	65	..	40	..	..	16	..	..	215 00
St. Thomas's,	Bath,	H. G. Hilton,	6	4	4	..	8	1	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	67	1	..	295 00
St. James's,	Beaufort County,	"	6	5	2	..	5	1	..	3	58	..	40	..	..	62	..	..	80 30
Zion,	"	I. Harding,	3	1	1	..	9	1	1	3	50	..	64	..	..	43	6	..	415 27
Trinity,	"	W. F. Higgins, Sec. Ves	9	2	2	..	6	..	..	3	63	..	..	..	..	46	2	..	..
St. Paul's,	Beaufort,	Nelson Falls,	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	10	16	..	..	..
Ascension,	Catawba County,	Benj'n S. Bronson,	7	1	3	1	7	1	..	5	..	..	60	..	..	77	..	..	1,085 35
Chapel of the Cross,	Chapel Hill,	Edw'd R. Rich,	7	1	2	..	11	2	1	3	15	..	56	..	..	44	2	..	1,365 34
St. Peter's,	Clinton,	A. M. Flythe,	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	59 00
St. Paul's,	Raven county,	R. B. Sutton, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	15 43
St. Mark's,	Deep River,	Isaac Harding, .....	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	308 73
St. John's,	Durham's Creek,	A. A. Benton,	7	5	8	..	11	3	2	5	30	..	..	..	..	80	7	..	1,741 09
St. Paul's,	Edenton,	R. H. Jones, .....	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
<i>Missionary Stations</i>	Edgecombe County,	M. H. Vaughan,	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	9	139	..	61	..	35	51	12	..	1,824 35
Christ Church,	Elizabeth City,	J. C. Huske,	11	5	2	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	50	..	49	159	25	..	3,026 73
St. John's,	Fayetteville, .....	" .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 95
St. Joseph's,	Gatesville,	Jas. A. Weston,	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	46	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	195 50
St. Mary's,	Goldsboro',	J. W. Larmour,	6	6	3	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	30	..	..	40	..	..	1,055 39
St. Stephen's,	Greensboro',	J. F. Foulkes, Warden,	1	1	1	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	177 13
St. Barnabas's,	Greensboro',	R. Williams, Sr. Ward,	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	37	..	26	..	..	38	..	..	20 00
St. Paul's,	Greenville,	J. J. Norwood, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	85 50
St. Mark's,	Halifax,	"	5	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	..	235 17
St. Martin's,	Hamilton,	T. B. Haughton, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..

Missionary Station	Haywood	R. B. Sutton	7	2	1	40	16	40	2	758 89
Holy Innocents	Henderson	W. S. Pettigrew	3	1	4	68	25	68	21	217 69
Calvary	Henderson County	D. H. Buel	3	1	4	66	38	38	4	1,367 00
Holy Trinity	Hertford	Jas. A. Weston	15 11	6	3	120	30	50	43	570 90
St. John's Mission	High Shoals, Gaston County	J. A. Deal	12	4	2	115	55	55	2	830 53
St. Matthew's	Hillsboro	C. J. Curtis	3	1	2	55	20	20	19	66 00
St. George's	Hyde County	S. S. Barber	3	1	2	14	15	15	36	68 34
St. James's	Iredell County	Geo. B. Wetmore	4	1	2	45	30	38	24	492 00
Church of the Saviour	Jackson	E. W. Gilliam	2	1	2	50	47	50	27	204 45
St. Mary's	Kinston	A. M. Flythe	2	1	2	28	23	23	43	225 88
St. James's	Kittrell's Springs	Lucius Sweetland	11	5	3	50	47	50	10	1,303 53
Epiphany	Leaksville	John R. Lee (of Va.)	1	1	1	29	35	35	6	112 25
St. James's	Lenoir	J. A. Oertle	1	1	1	66	28	28	36	142 48
Holy Innocents	Lexington	G. B. Wetmore	5	1	2	29	23	23	31	11 10
Redemption	Lincolnton and Missions	W. R. Wetmore	6	1	1	107	60	60	30	50 00
St. Luke's	Near Lincolnton	T. White, St. Warden	4	1	4	145	120	180	67	652 55
St. Paul's	Louisburg	Nelson Falls	17	2	4	115	7	7	163	5,542 71
St. Philip's Mission	Mooresville	Jas. A. Weston	5	1	1	60	45	45	10	532 00
Grace	Morganton	E. M. Forbes	17	2	4	16	3	3	35	40 00
St. Barnabas's Mission	Murreesboro, & parts adj't	C. J. Curtis	3	1	2	80	2	2	50	743 91
Christ Church	Newbern	P. D. Thompson	7	1	3	130	48	48	159	3,776 43
St. Mary's Mission	Orange County	F. Harding, Sr. Warden	3	4	1	1	10	10	27	297 40
St. Stephen's	Oxford	R. B. Sutton	11	2	1	1	1	1	11	11 77
St. John's	Pitt County	T. B. Houghton	15	1	1	1	1	1	25	237 42
Grace	Plymouth	R. S. Mason, D. D.	2	1	6	1	1	1	12	1,690 25
Christ Church	Raleigh	A. Smedes, D. D.	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	432 43
St. Mary's School	"	John E. C. Smedes	1	2	1	1	1	1	27	29 00
St. Augustine's Chapel	"	M. M. Marshall	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	2,121 12
Good Shepherd	Ridgeway, Warren County	J. C. Huske	8	1	2	1	1	1	68	783 94
St. Clement	Ringwood, Halifax County	G. B. Wetmore	2	1	1	1	1	1	47	634 16
Christ Church	Rockfish, Cumberland Co.	"	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	17 00
Christ Church	Rowan County	D. H. Buel	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	117 80
St. Andrew's	Rutherfordton	F. J. Murdoch	2	2	1	1	1	1	19	383 11
St. John's	Sallsbury	John J. Norwood	3	2	1	1	1	1	8	
Trinity	Scotland Neck	L. Eborn	24	1	8	1	1	1	2	
St. David's	Seppiering	S. S. Barber	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. John Baptist	Stadesville	J. D. Grimsley Sec. Ves	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Philip's	Smithville	R. W. Barber	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Barnabas's	Snow Hill, Greene County	J. B. Cheshire, D. D.	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Paul's	Swift Creek, Craven Co.	"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chapel of the Cross	Statesville	"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Calvary	Tarboro	"	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	

LIST OF PARISHES AND ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—Continued.

PARISHES.	LOCATIONS. In Alphabetical Order.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMATIONS.	MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.		BAPTIZED PERSONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.		PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS.		COMMUNICANTS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		
			Infant Adult			White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			White.	Colored.
			White.	Colored.														
St. Luke's Chapel.	Tarboro.	J. H. M. Jackson, lay r.	..	2	..	2	1	..	2	..	33	23	40	..	29	18	9 50	
Calvary.	Wadesboro.	C. T. Bland.	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	72	30	3	..	79	..	310 07
Emmanuel.	Warrenton.	M. M. Marshall.	10	14	..	..	3	1	..	..	193	111	..	..	80	3	1,019 97
St. Peter's.	Washington.	N. C. Hughes.	14	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	62	..	..	..	25	..	1,428 10
St. Luke's.	Washington County.	T. B. Haughton.	4	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 50
St. James's.	Waynesville.	D. H. Buel.	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	16 80
St. Paul's.	Wilkesboro.	R. W. Barber.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	9	..	18 00
Gwynn's Chapel.	Near Wilkesboro.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	15	..	..	21	2	210 00
St. John's.	Williamsboro.	W. S. Pettigrew.	5	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	154 60
Advent.	Williamston.	T. B. Haughton.	3	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	349 23
St. James's.	Wilmington.	A. A. Watson, D. D.	30	4	..	..	5	12	..	338	75	..	..	..	2	..	6,932 75
St. James's Home.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	2	..
St. John's.	..	Geo. Patterson.	22	7	1	..	1	5	..	156	60	..	4	..	127	..	2,281 96	
St. Paul's.	..	T. M. Ambler.	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	75	42	..	..	..	55	..	1,117 17
St. Mark's.	..	C. O. Brady.	..	20	..	..	5	8	..	150	..	100	..	9	..	..	935 65
St. Timothy's.	..	G. W. Phelps.	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	30	..	..	..	37	..	563 80
St. Thomas's.	Windsor.	Ed. Wooten.	7	3	1	..	3	1	..	25	16	5	..	..	32	3	522 60
Grace.	Woodville. (Hotel) Erie Co	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	28	12	..	..	..	22	..	757 48
Sundry places not elsewhere reported.	From Bishop's address.	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	3439	2687	523	588	161	3499	243	55,381 88

The assessment upon each Parish for the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund is a sum in dollars equal to twice the number of communicants in the same, except Parishes to which a reduction has been allowed by the Committee on Finance and approved by the Convention.

For Diocesan Missions a collection is required by Canon XXI to be made in each Parish "monthly, if practicable—at least quarterly."

For each of the following a collection is required by Canon XXI to be made "at least once in each year, viz.: the Relief Fund, the Education Fund and the Church Building Fund."

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned herewith presents his accounts with the Diocese for the year ending May 1st, 1873, showing the following cash balances in his hands at that date :

For the Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,150 07
“ Diocesan Missions.....	732 74
“ “ Relief Fund.....	6 04
“ “ Education Fund.....	153 07
“ “ Church Building Fund.....	42 08
“ “ Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen.....	60 42
“ “ Fund for Education of Children of deceased Clergymen.....	48 76
Total on deposit in the “Dawson Bank”....	\$2,193 18

List of Securities in Hands of the Treasurer, May 1, 1873.

FOR THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
48 Shares Bank of Cape Fear (\$100 each).....	\$4 800 00
7 Bonds, 8 per cent., of the North Carolina Railroad Co. (\$500 each)....	3,500 00
2 Bonds, 6 per cent., Town of Wilmington (\$500 and \$1,000).....	1,500 00
2 Bonds, 8 per cent., City of Wilmington (\$200 and \$100).....	300 00
1 Bond University of North Carolina, balance of principal.....	87 06
5 Bonds, 6 per cent., State of North Carolina (\$100 each).....	500 00
1 Note of John Wilkes, interest, at 8 per cent., paid up to March 20, 1872	1,028 54
10 Shares St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad Co., presented, through Bishop Atkinson, by Mr. John H. Swift of New York city.....	1 000 00
One-half interest in a Scrip of \$300 of the Cairo, Arkansas & Texas Railroad Co., presented through Bishop Atkinson, by Mr. Swift..	150 00
7 Shares Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Stock, purchased at 65 per cent., cost \$455.....	700 00

NOTE.—The last three items have been added to this Fund since last Convention.

FOR THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

12 Shares Bank of Cape Fear Stock.....	\$1,200 00
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FOR FUND FOR RELIEF OF DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

1 Note of John Wilkes, interest, at 8 per cent., paid up to March 20, 1872.	\$1,5 0 56
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FOR FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

1 Note of John Wilkes, interest, at 8 per cent., paid up to March 20, 1872.	\$1,218 89
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Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DEROSSET, *Treasurer.*

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina for Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

To paid expenses of following Clergymen attending the Diocesan Convention of 1872, viz:

Rev. R. W. Barber.....	\$ 5 00	Rev. S. S. Barber.....	\$16 00	
“ C. T. Bland.....	8 00	“ B. S. Bronson.....	1 95	
“ J. Buxton, D. D.,.....	12 00	“ L. Eborn.....	24 00	
“ Edwin Geer.....	22 25	“ E. W. Gilliam.....	18 90	
“ Israel Harding.....	12 00	“ H. G. Hilton.....	23 00	
“ N. C. Hughes.....	15 00	“ J. C. Huske.....	8 25	
“ J. W. Larmour.....	9 00	“ M. M. Marshall.....	11 00	
“ P. D. Thompson.....	15 00	“ M. H. Vaughn.....	21 00	
“ J. A. Weston.....	21 00	“ W. R. Wetmore	2 00	
“ E. Wootten.....	23 00			268 35

To paid Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., salary as Bishop for one year to April 30, 1873.....

2,500 00

“ “ E. J. Hale & Son, for 1,200 copies of Journals of Diocesan Convention of 1872—printing, \$387 50; postage, express cost, &c., \$33 97.....

421 47

“ “ W. N. Tillinghast Secretary, on acc't expenses of Convention..

11 45

“ “ Rev. J. C. Huske, expenses attending meetings of Standing Committee.....

13 00

“ “ W. H. Bernard, printing Blanks for Treasurer's Receipts.....

2 75

“ “ Rev. J. B. Cheshire expenses to General Convention 1871.....

20 00

“ “ Rev. B. S. Bronson, expenses to General Convention, 1871.....

22 00

“ “ Freight and expenses 2 boxes Journals of Gen'l Convention 1871

2 16

“ “ Nathan Matthews, Treasurer General Convention—additional assessment on this Diocese.....

102 00

“ “ Jno. W. Atkinson, cost of well at Bishop's residence

44 52

“ “ Jno. W. Atkinson, Renewal Insurance on Bishop's Residence to April 15, 1874.....

70 00

“ “ Balance carried to credit of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, in accordance with Canon XXII.....

1,084 97

\$4,562 67

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Diocesan Missions, in account*

To cash paid for Missionary services as follows, viz:

Rev. R. W. Barber.....	\$100 00	Rev. S. S. Barber.....	\$100 00	
“ C. T. Bland.....	100 00	“ J. Buxton, D. D....	100 00	
“ L. Eborn.....	25 00	“ N. Falls.....	100 00	
“ E. W. Gilliam.....	100 00	“ T. B. Haughton....	100 00	
“ H. G. Hilton.....	100 00	“ N. C. Hughes.....	100 00	
“ J. R. Joyner.....	50 00	“ R. H. Jones.....	100 00	
“ S. W. Kennerly.....	75 00	“ E. R. Rich.....	100 00	
“ R. B. Sutton.....	100 00	“ P. D. Thompson....	100 00	
“ G. B. Wetmore.....	100 00	“ W. R. Wetmore....	100 00	

\$750 00

\$900 00

\$1,650 00

Balance carried to new account.....

732 74

\$2,382 74

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Relief Fund, in account with*

To amount paid to Bishop Atkinson for distribution.....

\$125 00

“ balance carried to new account.....

6 04

\$131 04

<i>in Account with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for year ending May 1, 1873.</i>		CR.
By amount received from Parishes and Mission Stations as per Tabular Statement herewith.....	\$4,036 53	
“ “ from Mrs. Mary Davis through Mrs. Atkinson.....	5 00	
“ “ from Mrs. J. Humbert, Dakota Territory, through Bishop Atkinson.....	2 00	
“ “ from Mrs. M. L. Pearson.....	5 00	
“ “ from Miss Eliza Miller, through Rev. R. W. Barber.....	2 00	
“ “ return premium of insurance from the Security Company....	35 00	
“ “ interest on John Wilkes' note of \$1,028 54, to March 20, 1872 paid May 21, 1872.....	41 14	
“ “ coupons of Wilmington bonds.....	114 00	
“ “ coupons of North Carolina Railroad bonds.....	280 00	
“ dividend 10 shares St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad Company....	30 00	
“ amount received from Bishop Atkinson, collected by him at Williams- ton, April 1, 1873.....	12 00	
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	\$4 562 67	

<i>with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for year ending May 1, 1873.</i>		CR.
By balance from account rendered to Convention of May, 1872.....	\$ 321 72	
“ collection at last Convention, \$110 03; premium on silver, 10c.....	110 13	
“ contributions from Parishes and Mission Stations, as per tabular statement herewith.....	1 079 06	
“ collections at Bishop's Visitations. per tabular statement.....	539 48	
“ donation from a lady of Hillsboro, through Bishop Atkinson.....	50 00	
“ “ “ Rev. C. C. Adams, N. York, through Bishop Atkinson.....	10 00	
“ “ “ Miss Mary R. Smith, through K. P. Battle, Esq.....	10 00	
“ “ “ a lady of Norfolk, Va., through Rev. Dr. Watson.....	20 00	
“ “ “ a lady of Pittsboro, through Rev. R. B. Sutton.....	5 00	
“ “ “ Dr. J. A. Guion, “a Christmas offering” through Bishop	5 00	
“ amount received from Bishop Atkinson, on account of collections at his Visitations in Spring of 1873*.....	232 35	
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	\$2 382 74	
By balance from old account.....	732 74	

*NOTE.—The list of places at which these collections were made was not received in time to be included in this account, or in the tabular statement, but will be given in a supplementary report to this Convention.

<i>A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for year ending May 1, 1873.</i>		CR.
By contributions from Parishes, as per tabular statement.....	\$131 04	
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	\$131 04	
By balance from old account.....	\$ 6 04	

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Education Fund, in account*

To amount remitted Mr. R. B. Drane, by order of Chairman of Committee.....	\$ 50 00
“ “ handed Rev. Mr. Patterson, to be remitted to Mr. N. E. Price.....	50 00
“ “ handed Bishop Atkinson, to be remitted to Mr. N. E. Price.....	50 00
“ balance carried to new account.....	153 07
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	\$303 07

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Church Building Fund, in account*

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, in account*

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Fund for education of Children of Deceased Clergymen,*

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for the Permanent Episcopal Fund, in account with*

To balance from account rendered to last Convention.....	\$ 30 92
“ paid K. P. Battle, expenses of printing and stamps, by the Committee.....	14 25
“ “ for 7 shares Wilmington & Weldon Railroad stock, at 65 per cent.....	455 00
“ balance carried to new account.....	1,150 07
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	\$1,650 24

with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for year ending May 1, 1873. CR.

By balance from account rendered at last Convention.....	\$ 67 90
“ contributions from Parishes, as per tabular statement.....	230 17
“ donation from “A Lady of Hillsboro,” through Bishop Atkinson.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$303 07
By balance from old account.....	<hr/> \$153 07

with A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for year ending May 1, 1873. CR.

By contributions from Parishes, as per tabular statement.....	\$12 08
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with A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for year ending May 1, 1873. CR.

By cash received for 6 months' interest up to March 20, 1872, on John Wilkes' note of \$1,510 56, paid May 21, 1872.....	\$60 42
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in account with A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for year ending May 1, 1873. CR.

By cash received for 6 months' interest up to March 20, 1872, on John Wilkes' note of \$1,218 89, paid May 21, 1872.....	\$48 76
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A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for year ending May 1, 1873. CR.

By amount donation from Rev. N. C. Hughes.....	\$ 30 00
“ “ “ “ S. J. Hinsdale, through K. P. Battle, of the Committee..	25 00
“ “ “ “ A. M. Buchanan, “ “ ..	5 00
“ “ “ “ Grace Church, Hotel, Bertie county.....	11 20
“ “ “ “ James Gwyn, Surry county.....	44 07
“ “ received from Bishop Atkinson, collected by him in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, April 15, 1873.....	15 00
“ “ received from Rev. Dr. Watson, collected by him by request of Committee.....	435 00
“ balance of Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, transferred to this account.	<hr/> 1,084 97
	<hr/> \$1,650 24
By balance from old account.....	<hr/> \$1,150 07

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS, RECEIVED BY A. J. DeROSSET, TREASURER, DURING THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 1ST, 1873.

(Remittances after the 1st of May will be stated in a supplementary report before closing of the Convention.)

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	LOCATION.	CURRENT EPISCOPAL & CONTINGENT FUND.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	RELIEF FUND.	EDUCATION FUND.	CHURCH BUILDING FUND.	COLLECTIONS AT BISHOP'S VISIT- ATIONS FOR DIO- CESAN MISSIONS	TOTAL.
Trinity.....	Asheville.....	\$100 00	\$ 45 00	\$15 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$26 65	\$ 196 65
Associate Mission.....	"							
St. Thomas.....	Bath.....	18 00	8 20	90	90		5 22	33 22
Mission.....	Beatties Ford.....	11 10						11 10
St. Paul's.....	Beaufort.....	25 00	4 00					29 00
St. James.....	Beaufort county.....	15 00	5 00	1 50	1 50			23 00
Zion.....	"	11 35	5 80	2 10	2 10		3 79	25 14
Trinity.....	"	40 00					10 64	50 64
Chapel of the Cross.....	Chapel Hill.....	15 00						15 00
St. Peter's.....	Charlotte.....	71 00	23 95				16 80	111 75
St. Paul's.....	Clinton.....	30 75	16 67				10 10	57 52
St. Thomas.....	Craven county.....	6 00					6 00	6 00
St. Mark's.....	Deep River.....	5 00	2 00					7 00
St. John's.....	Durham's Creek.....							
St. Paul's.....	Edenton.....	163 00	37 00				50 00	250 00
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth City.....						13 30	13 30
Mission.....	Enfield.....	19 50	19 50		25 47		5 10	24 60
St. John's.....	Fayetteville.....	500 00	80 45				605 92	605 92
Mission.....	Flat Rock.....						19 60	19 60
St. Mary's.....	Gaston.....	29 00					6 74	29 00
St. Peter's.....	Gatesville.....						5 00	5 00
St. Stephen's.....	Gates county.....	45 50	13 40				6 60	65 50
St. Barnabas.....	Goldshoro.....						8 40	8 40
St. Paul's.....	Greensboro.....	23 00					12 17	35 17
St. Mark's.....	Halfax.....	112 58	45 11		5 80		12 50	12 50
Holy Innocents.....	Henderson.....	60 00					9 20	163 49
Calvary.....	Henderson county.....	10 00			8 00		16 24	84 24
Holy Trinity.....	Horford.....						4 55	11 55
St. John's.....	High Shoals.....							

St. Matthew's.....	Hillsboro.....	160 00	8 87	6 25	19 00	51 45	220 32
Grace.....	Hotel, Bertie county.....	29 00	37 76			17 60	169 70
St. George's.....	Hyde county.....	14 00					14 00
St. James'.....	Iredell.....	8 00	2 15				10 15
Ch. of the Saviour.....	Jackson.....	25 00	10 00			8 34	43 34
St. Mary's.....	Kitrell.....	25 00					25 00
Mission.....	Lake Landing.....					4 25	4 25
Epiphany.....	Leaksville.....	49 00	3 00			8 77	60 77
Mission.....	Leicester.....					3 25	3 25
St. James'.....	Lenoir, Caldwell county.....	39 00	7 00			6 48	52 48
Holy Innocents'.....	Lenoir county.....	18 00					18 00
Redemption.....	Lexington.....						
St. Luke's*.....	Lincolnton.....	55 00	18 15			8 50	81 65
St. Paul's.....	Louisburg.....	50 00					50 00
Mission.....	Marlboro.....		3 25				3 25
St. Philip's.....	Mocksville.....						
Grace.....	Morganton.....	48 50	15 60			13 50	77 60
St. Barnabas.....	Murfreesboro.....						
Christ Church.....	Newbern.....						
St. Mary's.....	Orange county.....	10 00					10 00
St. Stephen's.....	Oxford.....	75 00				8 44	83 44
St. John's.....	Pitt county.....					6 10	6 10
St. Bartholomew's.....	Pittsboro.....	50 00	20 00	7 00		13 27	90 27
Grace.....	Plymouth.....	33 70	2 80			5 54	42 04
St. James'.....	Pungo.....	2 15				6 07	8 22
Christ Church.....	Raleigh.....	300 00					300 00
St. Mary's School.....	".....	24 00	108 40				132 40
St. Augustine's.....	".....	25 00					25 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....	Ridgeway.....	4 00				3 45	7 45
St. Clement's.....	Ringwood.....	29 00			4 10		33 10
Mission.....	Rocky Mount.....					5 55	5 55
Christ Church.....	Rowan county.....		7 43			5 45	32 88
St. Andrew's.....	".....	20 00	3 20		70		15 90
St. John's.....	Rutherfordton.....	12 00				4 65	13 65
St. Luke's*.....	Salisbury.....	9 00		18 29	6 50		117 04
Trinity.....	Scotland Neck.....	88 00					64 50
St. David's.....	Scuppernon.....	40 00	24 50			10 30	48 00
St. John Baptist.....	Swainsboro.....	33 00	4 70				7 00
Chapel of the Cross.....	Swainsville.....	7 00				4 78	17 33
St. Philip's.....	Swiftville.....	4 15	8 40				
St. Barnabas.....	Snow Hill.....					10 05	10 05
St. Paul's.....	Swift Creek.....						
Calvary.....	Tarboro.....	125 00	50 00		73 18		248 18
St. Luke's.....	".....						
Calvary.....	Wadesboro.....	18 75	5 10		2 00	11 00	36 85

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARISHES.—CONTINUED.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	LOCATION.	CURRENT EPISCOPAL & CONTINGENT FUND.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	RELIEF FUND.	EDUCATION FUND.	CHURCH BUILDING FUND.	COLLECTIONS AT BISHOP'S VISIT- ATIONS FOR DIO- CESAN MISSIONS	TOTAL.
Emmanuel.....	Warrenton.....	118 00	68 13	.....	11 90	.....	17 52	198 03
St. Peter's.....	Washington.....	63 00	7 22	.....	.....	.....	2 85	87 74
St. Luke's.....	Washington county.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 81	18 85
Mission.....	Weldon.....	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 81
St. Paul's.....	Wilkesboro.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 46	34 00
St. John's.....	Williamsboro.....	38 00	5 31	.....	.....	.....	7 30	48 77
Advent.....	Williamston.....	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 30
St. James'.....	Wilmington.....	638 00	314 79	75 00	36 92	32 83	.....	1,097 54
St. John's.....	".....	292 00	16 50	.....	22 10	.....	.....	330 60
St. Paul's.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Timothy's.....	Wilson.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	44 55
St. Thomas.....	Windsor.....	41 00	10 72	.....	.....	.....	18 05	69 77
St. James'.....	Waynesville.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 46	21 46
St. Barnabas'.....	Woodville, Perquimans co....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$4,036 53	\$1,079 06	\$131 04	\$230 17	\$42 08	\$539 48	\$6,058 36

*CORRECTION.—In the Tabular Statement of 1872 \$4 75 for Domestic Missions and \$1 for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, contributed by St. Luke's Parish, *Lincolnton*, were included in the amounts credited to St. Luke's, *Salisbury*.
Parishes, &c., printed in *Italics* are not entitled to representation in the Convention.

Treasurer's Supplementary Report.

MAY 31st, 1873.

The following amounts have been received by the Treasurer since his regular accounts were closed on the 1st inst., and will appear under the proper heads in the Annual Accounts to be rendered to the Convention of 1874, viz:

FOR THE CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

From The Associate Mission, Asheville,.....	\$ 19 45
“ Trinity, Beaufort County,.....	45 00
“ Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill,.....	15 00
“ St. Paul's, Clinton.....	36 00
“ St. John's, Durham's Cr'k, thro' Rev. Mr. Harding,	25 00
“ Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	130 00
“ ———, Enfield.....	22 00
“ St. Mary's, Gatesville, and St. Peter's, Gates Co.,	40 00
“ St. Stephen's, Goldsboro'.....	45 00
“ St. Barnabas's, Greensboro'.....	30 00
“ St. Paul's, Greenville.....	20 00
“ St. Mark's, Halifax.....	16 00
“ St. Martin's, Hamilton.....	16 00
“ Calvary, Henderson County.....	30 00
“ Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	70 00
“ Church of the Savior, Jackson.....	20 00
“ St. Mary's, Kinston.....	25 00
“ Epiphany, Leaksville.....	42 00
“ St. James's, Lenoir.....	37 00
“ St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	50 00
“ Grace, Morganton.....	20 00
“ St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	61 00
“ St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro'.....	22 00
“ Grace, Plymouth.....	32 00
“ St. John's, Pitt County.....	40 00
“ Christ Church, Raleigh.....	318 00
“ Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	2 00
“ St. John's, Rutherfordton.....	15 00
“ ———, Rocky Mount.....	7 00
“ St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	112 30
“ Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	166 00
“ St. David's, Scuppernong.....	46 50
“ St. Luke's, Tarboro'.....	9 50
“ Calvary, “.....	125 00

"	Calvary, Wadesboro'.....	6 25
"	Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	29 00
"	St. Peter's, Washington.....	103 55
"	Gwyn's Chapel, Wilkes County.....	25 00
"	Advent, Williamston.....	22 00
"	St. Paul's, Wilmington.....	50 00
"	St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	40 00
"	St. Thomas's, Windsor.....	2 00
"	Grace, Woodville, Bertie County....	6 00
"	Miss M. Gibbon, through Bishop Atkinson.....	2 00
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		\$1,995 55

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

From	Associate Mission, Asheville.....	\$18 00
"	St. Mark's, Deep River.....	3 23
"	Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	25 00
"	Calvary, Henderson County....	12 00
"	St. James's, Lenoir.....	4 25
"	Christ Church, Newbern.....	20 00
"	St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro'.....	15 39
"	Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	3 33
"	St. Clement's, Ringwood.....	7 15
"	St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	17 43
"	Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	35 00
"	Calvary, Tarboro'.....	25 06
"	Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	6 62
"	St. Peter's, Washington.....	41 31
"	Gwyn's Chapel, Wilkes County.....	25 00
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		\$258 77
1873	Collections at Bishop's visitations, viz:	
March	29. Enfield.....	\$ 6 60
"	30. Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	29 13
"	31. Hamilton.....	14 00
April	1. Advent, Williamston.....	12 03
"	2. Jamesville, Martin County.....	7 21
"	4. St. Paul's, Greenville.....	11 25
"	8. St. Barnabas's, Snow Hill.....	8 55
"	10. Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	5 15
"	11. St. Mary's, Kinston.....	5 38
"	13. Christ Church, Newbern.....	75 20
"	15. St. Paul's, Beaufort....	10 05
"	18. St. John's, Durham's Creek.....	8 73
"	19. Trinity, Beaufort County.....	8 50
"	20. St. Peter's, Washington.....	24 00
"	22. Zion, Beaufort.....	6 35

April 23.	St. Thomas's, Bath.....	12 77	
" 25.	St. James's, Beaufort County.....	7 05	
" 27.	Grace, Plymouth.....	10 25	
" 29.	St. David's, Scuppernong.....	5 85	
" 30.	St. Luke's, Washington County.....	3 75	
May 2.	Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	10 00	
" 4.	Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	23 00	
" 6.	St. Paul's, Edenton.....	18 90	
" 11.	Grace, Bertie County.....	15 67	
" 13.	St. Thomas, Windsor.....	8 55	
" 16.	Calvary, Tarboro.....	24 00	
" 22.	St. Mark's, Wilmington.....	7 40	
" 25.	St. James', Wilmington.....	41 87	
" 25.	St. John's, Wilmington.....	27 93	
		<hr/>	\$449 12
Less amount received on account of the above and credited in ac-			
count for Diocesan Missions, rendered up to May 1, 1873.....		232 35	
		<hr/>	\$216 77

For Relief Fund.

Calvary, Tarboro.....	\$20 00	
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	50	
St. John's, Fayetteville.....	17 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 62

For Education Fund.

Calvary, Wadesboro...	\$ 3 00	
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	5 00	
Gwyn's Chapel, Wilkes County.....	10 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	14 37	
St. Thomas, Windsor.....	2 00	
A member of St. John's, Fayetteville.....	10 00	
Grace, Plymouth.....	2 00	
Advent, Williamston.....	2 00	
St. Martin's, Hamilton.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 37

For Church Building Fund.

Calvary, Wadesboro.....	\$ 3 00	
St. John's, Fayetteville.....	46 46	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 46

For the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

Collections by the Rev. Dr. Watson, as agent for the Com-		
mittee.....	\$1,042 02	
From Grace, Woodville (Hotel P. O.), Bertie County.....	20 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 72

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION FOR 1873-'4.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D.	William H. Battle,
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Rev. J. C. Huske,	

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Rev. J. C. Huske,	Rob't Strange,
	S. L. Fremont.

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Rev. J. C. Huske,	Robert Strange,
	Kein P. Battle.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

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Rev. B. S. Bronson,	William H. Battle.
Rev. D. H. Buel,	

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. Geo. Patterson,	George Davis,
	A. H. VanBokkelin.

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Rev. M. M. Marshall,	George V. Strong.
Rev. Luther Eborn,	

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Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D.,	William H. Battle,
	William R. Cox.

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 Rev. J. C. Huske, K. P. Battle,
 Rev. George Patterson, J. W. Atkinson,
 Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., J. F. Foulkes.

A. J. DEROSSET, Wilmington,
Treasurer of Convention.
 W. N. TILLINGHAST, Fayetteville,
Secretary of Convention.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

TO

REPORT TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

TO SECURE PROPERTIES TO BE OWNED BY THE DIOCESE AS SCHOOLS
 FOR GIRLS.

Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D.D., Wm. R. Cox,
 Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., John S. Henderson.
 Rev. B. S. Bronson,

COMMITTEE ON THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Kemp P. Battle, Joseph B. Batchelor, Wm. E. Anderson.

AGENT TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SAME.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Washington.

The following Committee was appointed to ascertain what securities in the hands of the Treasurer are worthless and report to this Convention ; but did not report :

A. J. DeRosset, S. L. Fremont, R. Strange.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina, will meet in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on the *Third* Wednesday in May, 1874.

LAYMEN'S CLERICAL AID SOCIETY.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

May 31st, 1873.

At a meeting of the Laymen, now in attendance upon the Convention, to consider the plan informally presented at the morning session of the Convention by Mr. H. A. London, Jr., for the organization of an association to provide a fund for the support of families of deceased Clergymen, Hon. W. H. Battle was appointed Chairman and Mr. H. A. London, Jr., Secretary.

Upon motion of Gen. W. R. Cox, the accompanying Constitution was adopted for the organization, and in accordance with its provisions the following officers were elected, viz: Hon. W. H. Battle, President; J. W. Atkinson, Vice-President; Mr. H. A. London, Jr., Secretary; and Col. W. E. Anderson, Treasurer.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to have printed copies of the Constitution, and forms of subscription for distribution, and to prepare and send to each Parish a circular explanatory of the object of the Society.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. A. LONDON, Jr.,
Secretary.

W. H. BATTLE,
Chairman.

CONSTITUTION.

I. This Association shall be known as the "LAYMEN'S CLERICAL AID SOCIETY," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

II. Any member or contributor to the support of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of North Carolina, may become a member of this Association on application to the Treasurer or to any assistant Secretary, and paying an Initiation fee of one dollar, to provide the means for payment of the expenses of the organization.

III. An annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the place where the Diocesan Convention meets, on the evening of the second day of the session. At each meeting the following officers shall be elected, to-wit: a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed, and shall together constitute the Board of Trustees of the Association.

IV. In each Parish in the Diocese an Assistant Secretary shall be elected by the Vestry, which appointment shall be reported to the principal Secretary.

V. Upon receipt by the President, of satisfactory evidence of the death of a Clergyman, both canonically and actually resident in the Diocese at the time of his death, leaving a family, that is, a wife or child, or dependent father or mother, he shall cause the Secretary to give notice to each Assistant Secretary, or in Parishes where such Assistant Secretaries are not reported, to the Rector, Wardens or Vestrymen, who shall forthwith notify the members of the Association in his Parish, and collect from each member the sum of two dollars, and forward the same to the Treasurer.

And the funds so collected shall be paid by the Treasurer, under the supervision of the Board, to the family of such deceased Clergyman; *Provided*, that if for any cause the proper fund for the payment of the necessary expenses of the organization shall be inadequate, the same may be paid out of such assessment.

VI. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make such By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as they may deem necessary, and may procure the incorporation of the Society.

VII. The Trustees shall annually make and cause to be published a report of their proceedings and the condition of the Association.

VIII. This Constitution may be amended on written motion, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

IX. Any person on becoming a member of the Association, may designate one dollar as the payment to be made by him, or her, on the death of a Minister, instead of two as specified in section five of this Constitution, and in such case one instead of two dollars shall be collected on calls of the Secretary.

X. Distribution of the amount payable to the members of the family of a deceased Clergyman, under the provision of section five of this Constitution, shall be made to each of said members, in such proportion to each as the Trustees shall think just and right; and in case of difficulty or doubt, if they shall think proper, the Trustees may refer the matter to the judgment of the subscribers at their annual meeting.

XI. All officers of this Association shall serve without compensation.

IN MEMORY
OF
THE REV. MOSES ASHLEY CURTIS, D. D.

Born May 11th, 1808.

Graduated at William's College, 1828.

Studied Theology with Rev. WM. CROSWELL, Boston, 1833 to 1834,
and with Rev. R. B. DRANE, D. D., Wilmington, N. C., 1835.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop MOORE, May 31st, 1835.

Missionary in Western N. C., 1835-1836. Planted the Church in Charlotte, Lincolnton and surrounding country.

Taught in "The Episcopal School," Raleigh, 1837 to 1839.

Ordained Priest by Bishop IVES in Christ Church, Raleigh, May 26th, 1839.

Missionary in Washington, N. C., 1840-1841.

Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsborough, 1841-1847.

Rector of Trinity Church, Society Hill, S. C., 1847-1856.

Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsborough, 1857-1872.

Died at Hillsborough, N. C., April 10th, 1872.

Buried at Hillsborough.

